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BRITISH REPEAT HOBSON FEAT TO BLOCK U-BOATS

Sink Old Ships in Ostend and Zeebrugge Channels

ULTIMATUM TO THE DUTCH IS REPORTED

London Papers Say Berlin Raises Old Quarrel in Demand for Facilities for Passage of Men and Arms Across Neutral Country to the West.

'EVERYTHING POINTS TO PLAN FOR WAR'

Amsterdam Paper Believes Germany Would Not Hesitate to Use Holland if It Would Bring Victory Over Allies.

THE HAGUE, April 23 (By A. P.).—The Dutch cabinet met yesterday in extraordinary session.

The Vatterland says an agreement has been reached regarding one point which caused friction between Holland and Germany, but that the old dispute concerning the transport of land and gravel to Germany continues to be a stumbling block. Germany desires to resume the practice of shipping gravel through Holland, but the Dutch government offers objections on the ground that new circumstances have arisen.

LONDON, April 23 (Special cable).—"Information reached the government yesterday," says the Daily News, "that relations between Germany and Holland have now become very strained. The chief cause of the quarrel apparently is the old dispute about the supply of gravel and sand from Holland to Germany. Germany is raising a quarrel on this, and although her gigantic efforts on the western front might allow one to suppose her to have few troops to spare, she has adopted an uncompromising attitude. The situation is regarded with anxiety in official and diplomatic circles, and last night it was rumored that something of the nature of a time-limit ultimatum had been delivered by Germany to Holland."

"According to the Evening Standard, Germany is demanding facilities for the passage of men and munitions across Holland to the Western front. This is practically the same demand that was made on Belgium at the beginning of the war, and of course, cannot be complied with without the gravest breach of neutrality. In short, everything points to the certainty that Germany is seeking to provoke war with Holland."

What are the advantages that Germany expects from this new crime against the rights of small nations? The newspapers ask. In the first place, there is the obvious military advantage of getting rid of a very awkward neutral frontier, inconvenient for an advance and a death trap in the event of a forced retreat.

But Germany may be still more impressed by the naval possibilities of the Dutch coast line. With the Scheldt open to her submarines she would be in a far stronger position to menace allied shipping, and, while contemplating a naval sortie of raid on England, possession of the Dutch waters would be of great service. Holland was more useful to Germany as a neutral as long as it was a source of supply under the all blockade conditions, but, with the tightening of the blockade since America joined the Allies, Germany's interest in Holland as an exporter has diminished and purely military considerations have correspondingly assumed greater weight.

The Handelsblad of Amsterdam yesterday expressed the belief that Germany would not hesitate to use communication through Holland at the risk of war if she believed that, by doing so, victory could be obtained on the Western front.

It was reported recently that Germany looked with disfavor upon Holland's attitude toward the seizure by the United States and Great

A Glance at This Map Shows Why Germany May Force Holland Into War



THE Rhine, the great German river, empties into Holland, coast waters, as does the Scheldt, the great Belgian river. The possession of both these streams at their mouths would give Germany much greater latitude to strike at allied shipping both with submarines and raiding vessels. It also would put her in far better position for a naval offensive.

Moreover, Holland offers an awkward and undesirable neutral frontier to Germany, now that the little

country may no longer be used as a source of much-needed supplies owing to the effectiveness of the allied blockade, due to the strict enforcement of American shipping regulations. The frontier, bulging out over Belgium, would be a trap for German troops in retreat, whereas, if Holland were in the war, it would constitute both a refuge from disaster and a great communication convenience in an offensive.

FRANCIS NEEDED IN RUSSIA, LANSING SAYS

Secretary of State Replies to Gardner's Proffer to Appoint Ambassador to Russia.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 23 (By A. P.).—Gov. Gardner today made public a telegram he had sent to Secretary of State Lansing, and Lansing's reply, as to the availability of Ambassador David R. Francis as a Senator from Missouri to succeed Senator Stone. It was understood in political circles that Francis could not be spared and that the telegram to Lansing was merely paying an honor to the absent diplomat, which he could not accept. Gardner's telegram and Lansing's reply are as follows:

URGES EARLY BUYING OF FUEL

State Administrator Says It Will Relieve Strain Next Winter.

State Fuel Administrator Crossley announces that application blanks for the licenses which retail coal dealers must have are now in the hands of local fuel committees throughout the state.

The administrator urges that everybody buy and store fuel early, whether they use coal or wood. Fuel bought now, he says, will relieve production and transportation strain that much next winter and will serve the further purpose of stimulating and encouraging production during the months when the mines and miners would otherwise be idle. He urges that business men place on their letters, bills, invoices, etc., the slogan: "Order your coal now and help win the war."

Lightness Nights Discontinued. WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—Lightness nights will be discontinued next Thursday night, April 25, under an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

VERSION OF SUIT OVER RUSSIAN SHOE ORDER

Salesman Who Wants \$113,233.33, Says Geo. W. Brown Offered \$50,000 in Compromise.

Arthur S. Biggerstaff, who sold shoes in Russia last year for the Brown Shoe Co., and who is now suing the company for \$113,233.20 as commissions, testified in his deposition, filed today, that George Warren Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the company, in trying to persuade him to compromise his claim for \$50,000, put his arm about him and said:

"Just talk it over with God, and let me know your decision when I get back from Washington." Brown was about to leave for the East at that time, Biggerstaff said. He said he did not speak of the matter to Brown after Brown returned, and that Brown did not bring it up again.

Biggerstaff's deposition was taken at the instance of the judge, the case being in Circuit Judge Klenz's court.

Was to Get 6 Per Cent.

In the deposition Biggerstaff related that he was the company's salesman in Mississippi before he worked out the plan of going after Russian and Scandinavian orders. He said he made arrangements with George W. Meyer, sales manager, and that there was a verbal agreement that he should receive 6 per cent. He said he went to Russia in the fall of 1916, and was away nearly a year. He has about to file his petition that his sales were \$3,439,506.64, and that he received \$25,902.61 from the company. He sued first for a balance of \$460,457.78, but has amended his petition so as to reduce his claim to \$113,233.20.

He said that after he returned, he had a meeting with Brown and with John A. Rush, president of the company, and that they urged him to accept a settlement on a basis of 1 per cent. making the balance due him about \$50,000. Biggerstaff, he said, that most men would consider \$50,000 a handsome sum. Biggerstaff replied: "I don't care anything about \$50,000." and Bush said: "You're different from most of us."

Biggerstaff said he then explained that he did not care for a sum smaller than that which he believed he had earned.

Some Orders Cancelled. Brown's advice to "talk it over with God" was given at a meeting soon afterward, he said. He said another official of the company suggested a 3 per cent settlement.

Questions asked in cross-examination indicate that the company will try to show that some of the Russian orders were cancelled, and that the company paid large commissions to a Moscow dealer through whom customers were reached.

WAR BOARD TO TAKE UP ST. LOUIS STRIKE SITUATION

Frank P. Walsh, Here on Way to Washington, Says Local Conditions Will Be Given Early Consideration.

UPHOLDS RIGHT TO CONSCRIPT LABOR

Says Employes and Employers Alike Will Have to Accept Rule by Government During War.

Frank P. Walsh, member of the National War Labor Board, was in St. Louis this morning on his way from Kansas City to Washington. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, who interviewed him at the Planters Hotel, that the St. Louis strike situation would be one of the matters for the consideration of the board. Former President Taft and Walsh represent the public on the board, and there are five members representing employers and five representing employees.

"I don't wish to be put in the attitude of making a threat," Walsh said, "but employers and employees alike will have to be ruled by the Government while this war lasts. The Government has the right to conscript labor, and by the President's proclamation it has the right to take over any plant where strikes arise on that may obstruct the Government's war program."

How Board Will Work. "I don't wish to talk of the St. Louis situation, because it will be a matter for the consideration of the whole board. The board's procedure, in the case of this or any other city or industrial district where inquiry may be needed, will be to appoint a committee. This committee will go out and make the inquiry, and will return to Washington, and report the names of persons responsible for the suspension of work, and the names of those who stand in the way of the board's policy to end strikes."

"The board will have power to summon individuals to Washington. After we have effected our organization Friday, it is expected that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will present the whole case of labor over the United States, including St. Louis, and the situations which may seem most urgent and threatening will receive first consideration."

"When the whole board, having received a report on any given situation, votes on action to be taken, a unanimous vote will have the force of a mandate from the President, who has extraordinary powers at this time. If there is dissent, a new man will be picked from a list of 12 designated by the President, to sit with the board in consideration of the case."

PLEASURE AUTO PRODUCTION MAY BE CUT MORE THAN HALF

WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—A further curtailment of the manufacture of pleasure automobiles was indicated today as the outcome of a conference held by the War Relocation Administration and the War Industries Board with representatives of the automobile industry.

The curtailment, if made effective, would restrict the manufacture of pleasure cars to about 25 per cent of the normal production. A 30-per-cent reduction already has been made operative.

Hanged by Mob in Courthouse Yard. LEXINGTON, Tenn., April 23 (By A. P.).—Berry Noyes, the negro who shot and killed Sheriff W. E. McBride near here last Saturday, was hanged in the courthouse yard yesterday by a mob. The Sheriff sought to arrest Noyes for violating the State prohibition law.

CADET FLYER KILLED IN FALL FROM AIRPLANE AT PARK FIELD

L. W. Patterson Drops 1000 Feet at Army Aviation School Near Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23 (By A. P.).—Roger W. Patterson, a cadet flyer, attached to the United States Aviation School at Park Field, fell from his airplane when flying at a height of about 1000 feet today and was killed.

The accident occurred near Woodstock, Tenn., a suburb. Patterson was flying alone and according to officers at Park Field, apparently lost control of his machine, when it fell into a tall spin.

Patterson's home was in Mineola, L. I. He was 23 years old.

POPE TO MAKE ANOTHER PEACE MOVE, DISPATCH SAYS

Will Take Form of "Word of Warning Addressed to the Universal Conscience."

LONDON, April 23 (By A. P.).—Pope Benedict will make another peace move as soon as the western offensive has assumed a new phase, says the Neue Nachrichten of Munich, Bavaria. The correspondents at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Co. telegraph that the Bavarian newspaper says the move will take the form of a "word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

3 INDICTMENTS AGAINST MRS. ROSE PASTOR STOKES

New York Woman Held by Kansas City Federal Jury Under Espionage Act.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York was indicted by a Federal grand jury here today on three indictments against her for espionage. Mrs. Stokes was charged with violation of the espionage act. Federal officers several weeks ago at Wilkes Springs, Mo., after having spoken in a number of Missouri towns and cities, and after the publication of a signed communication said to have been sent by her to a Kansas City newspaper, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes arrived in Kansas City yesterday, but were not present when court opened.

PLAN TO REGISTER CANADIANS

All Over 16 Must Be on Lists by End of June.

OTTAWA, April 23 (By A. P.).—Plans for the registration of all citizens of Canada over the age of 16 years have been approved by an order in council. The registration is expected to be accomplished by the end of June.

Any person failing to register may be fined or imprisoned, or both, will forfeit any right to vote in Dominion elections or to receive any salary, or to obtain lodging in any hotel, restaurant or boarding house, or to purchase any ticket to travel upon any railway or steamboat. Any employer knowing an employee to be a defaulter who pays the defaulter's salary will incur the same penalty as the defaulter.

FAIR WITH NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES. 1 a. m. 40 12 noon 57 1 p. m. 60 10 p. m. 50

Yesterday: High, 72 at 4 p. m.; low, 48 at 1 a. m. Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Missouri: Unsettled weather, probably showers in west and south portions tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, except probable showers in extreme south portion; cooler tonight with frost or freezing temperature in north portion.

Stage of river at 7 a. m.: 9.3 feet, a fall of 4 of a foot.

One of the best influences on your soldier camp is his home paper—he will think of you every time he breaks the wrapper. Phone Olive or Central 6899, and order this Post-Dispatch for him.

PEACE FOR KAISER RESTS IN WEST, LUDENDORFF VIEW

Severe Battles to Finish Necessary for Germany to End War, Leader's Statement Before Offensive.

'FRANCE ABOUT TO BLEED SELF TO DEATH'

Hindenburg of Same Opinion as to Attaining Peace by Force; Great Battle Reviewed With Concern.

NEW YORK, April 23 (By A. P.).—Peace for Germany, according to Ludendorff, chief Quartermaster-General, rests upon the fighting on the Western front and, without severe battles fought to a finish, Germany cannot obtain peace. These statements were made during an interview with German newspaper correspondents at great headquarters on March 12 and reported in German newspapers of that date, which have been received here.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg was interviewed at the same time and the two German leaders apparently were convinced that for Germany force was needed to bring about peace. The chief Quartermaster-General said concerning the fighting which has since broken out in Northern France:

"The final fighting in the West, of course, cannot be compared with the fighting in Gallipoli or in Italy. The enemy has a powerful reserve army at hand, which he may move on his splendidly laid out railroad system as he sees fit."

"But, however heavy the fighting may be, the battle must be fought out because, without it, peace is not attainable."

Impression of Leaders. Wilhelm Heiger, correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, in reporting the interview, declared von Hindenburg was "a picture of quietness and greatness," while Ludendorff gave the impression of having "strength of volcanic heat but curbed by will."

The correspondent said that, when the conversation turned to events in the East, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in referring to charges that in concluding peace, "we acted like men of violence," said it was necessary to obtain frontier safeguards.

"As we wanted peace, we had to bring it about by force," was the interjection of Gen. Ludendorff.

Peace in the east meant a tremendous relief for the Germans in the west, Ludendorff said, adding: "Now we are about to gain the ascendancy numerically. Of course, the transportation of troops from the east, because of the bad conditions of the railroads, cannot be effected by tomorrow. But, at any rate, our position already is such that we do not have to ask, looking anxiously: 'Where will the enemy attack?' We ourselves are in a position to assume the offensive wherever we desire."

FRANCE HAS DUG OWN GRAVE

Referring to France, Gen. Ludendorff said:

"We may well say, without exaggeration, that France has dug her own grave. She is about to bleed herself to death. Undoubtedly the French are brave soldiers." Lieutenant-General von Ardenne, the military critic, in the Tageblatt, on March 20, the day before the beginning of the offensive, in an analysis of the interview with the military leaders, wrote:

"The German army leaders look forward with grave concern to the final fighting. The saving of German blood they have at all times considered as a sacred duty. But the German people and their allies will have to accept the necessity that the final battle must be fought out."

British Operation Recalls Hobson's Exploit in Cuba

THE sinking of concrete-laden ships to blockade German naval bases recalls the exploit of Capt. (then Lieut.) Richmond Pearson Hobson, in an effort to bottle up Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, in the Spanish-American War, June 3, 1898.

The collier Merrimac was loaded with stone and with a crew of seven, commanded by Hobson, it steamed into the narrow harbor at night and, early today, it was believed it would block the channel it was blown up and sunk by an electrically controlled torpedo.

THREE MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA

Tremors Add Nothing to Destruction of Sunday in San Jacinto and Hemet.

SAN JACINTO, Cal., April 23 (By A. P.).—Three more earthquake shocks during the night and early today, alarmed San Jacinto and Hemet, but added nothing to the destruction of the Sunday afternoon tremors which wrecked half of the business district here and severely damaged Hemet.

TOTAL LIBERTY LOAN PLEDGES IN U. S. NOW IS \$1,596,709,900

Question as to Whether St. Louis or Minneapolis District Was First to Go "Over Top."

WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—New subscriptions reported today raised the total of the Liberty Loan already pledged to \$1,596,709,900. Until further reports are received it will not be possible to determine whether the St. Louis or the Minneapolis district exceeded its quota first.

FURLOUGHS FOR FRENCH TROOPS

Cited as Showing There Is No Cause for Worry at Front.

PARIS, April 23 (By A. P.).—The best proof that there is no cause for anxiety is that Gen. Petain has decided to grant furloughs for the first time since the German offensive began, said Premier Clemenceau on his return to Paris from a long visit to the French and British fronts.

"Of course," the Premier added, "there can be no question of resuming the system of regular leave to the French soldiers as in normal periods, but the tap has been turned a little."

BERLIN HOTEL NOW THE 'BOINAI'

Name of Hostelry Where Army Officers Stop Changed.

Sentiment against the use of Teutonic names in connection with anything American has resulted in the proprietors of the Berlin Hotel, Taylor and Berlin avenues, changing the name of the hostelry to the "Boinai Hotel."

CHICAGO CABARETS TO CLOSE

Ordinance Ends Existence of All Such Places May 1.

CHICAGO, April 23 (By A. P.).—All cabarets in Chicago will pass out of existence on May 1. This was made certain today by the failure of Mayor Thompson to veto the ordinance to that effect passed by the City Council, two weeks ago, and by the failure of the Council to reconsider the ordinance, as had been requested by cabaret owners at last night's meeting.

U. S. ARMY GETS ELYSEE PALACE Hotel Champs Elysee Also Taken Over for Use of Officers.

PARIS, April 23 (By A. P.).—The Elysee Palace and the Hotel Champs Elysee have been taken over by the American expeditionary force. The buildings will be used as offices and quarters for officers of the American army.

BRUGES CANAL IS BLOCKED

Sir Eric Geddes Announces Operation Was Successful—English Land Storming Parties to Distract Enemy and Their Casualties Are Heavy.

CHIEF WHO PLANNED RAID IS KILLED

British Lose One Destroyer, Two Motor Boats and Two Launches—Enemy Destroyer Is Torpedoed—Submarine Blown Up at Dock.

LONDON, April 23 (By A. P.).—British naval forces today raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announced. Five old submarines, which had been fitted with concrete for use in blocking the channels were run aground, blown up and abandoned by their crews.

The Admiralty reports that, according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

In all probability the entrance to the Bruges Canal has been blocked off effectively in consequence of the naval raid, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons. The result of the whole operation, Sir Eric said, was regarded as very successful.

While the operation was in progress, Sir Eric announced, British parties were landed to distract the enemy. The officer who developed the scheme of attack was killed.

Storming Parties Land.

Storming parties were landed on the Mole from the cruiser Vindictive. The casualties to the personnel, said Sir Eric, were heavy in proportion to the number engaged. An enemy destroyer was torpedoed at Zeebrugge.

Two of the blockading ships were sunk and blown up at the entrance to the Bruges Canal. The piling beside the Mole at Zeebrugge was blown up by an obsolete submarine filled with explosives.

The casualties to British craft, Sir Eric said, were one destroyer and two coastal motor boats sunk and two launches missing.

The official statement issued by the Admiralty early in the day was as follows:

"Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met a reasonable measure of success."

"With the exception of covering ships, the force employed consisted of auxiliary vessels and six obsolete cruisers. Five of these cruisers, filled with concrete, were used as block ships and, after being run aground, were, in accordance with orders, blown up and abandoned by the crews. A further communication will be issued when reports have been received from the ships which are now returning to their bases."

"No report of casualties has yet been received."

The Bruges Canal is about six miles long, running from the city of that name to the North Sea at Zeebrugge. This canal is of great value to the Germans because the principal base of the submarines operating from Zeebrugge is at Bruges, where there are extensive docks and shipbuilding yards.

Officials Have Looked for Results Against U-Boats by This Time. WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—News of the British raid upon

Stirring Details of the Conduct of Americans in Seicheprey Fight

Forced From Village Our Troops With French Counter-Attacked and Drove Enemy Out

U. S. Units, Outnumbered, "Fought to a Finish," Says Officer's Report

Stuck to Their Guns While Germans Were Pouring Liquid Fire and Gas Upon Them.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 22 (By A. P.).—The "Dutch" troops encountered a superiority of numbers, but fought to a finish, was the official characterization by a field commander of the American troops, who participated in the Seicheprey fight, in his report to headquarters.

Details of the engagement, which the correspondent pieced together from interviews with officers and men who participated in the affair, show that the Americans stuck to their guns while the Germans were pouring liquid fire, gas and almost every other conceivable device of frightfulness on them. One of the men who lay wounded in an American hospital today kept his machine gun going after the chief gunner had been killed, two feet away, and he himself had been wounded, thus protecting a turn in the road known as Dead Man's Curve, over which some of the American couriers passed in the face of enemy fire.

The enemy made another attempt at a line occupied by the American troops on the right bank of the Meuse soon after the attack near Seicheprey. Sixty of the enemy started a raid, but were repulsed.

Some of the Germans reached the American entanglements and were left dead hanging to the wire, but the enemy carried off all his wounded.

An American raid against the enemy line near by was carried out about the same time, and the raiding forces were brought back dead and one wounded.

Enemy Losses Large. Reports coming in relative to the fight in the Toul sector show that the losses were no larger than could

American Casualty List of More Than 200 in Seicheprey Fighting

WASHINGTON, April 23. INFORMATION that the Americans had more than 200 casualties and the Germans suffered between 300 and 400 in the recent fighting at Seicheprey, north of Toul, is understood to be contained in Gen. Pershing's first account of the engagement now in the hands of the War Department.

It was learned last night that Gen. Pershing's report had been received by the officials, but they declined to make it public or comment on it. Secretary Baker is understood to be awaiting more details.

reasonably be expected from such an engagement, which was the most severe of any in which American troops have taken part. The losses of the enemy are evidenced by more than 300 dead Germans in the American trenches and in No Man's Land.

An American officer brought in a new German revolver. It is a rapid-firing resembling a miniature machine gun.

Not far from the scene of the Americans' first big fight is the village where Joan of Arc was born. From the hill where the martyred girl saw the vision which called her to the defense of France one now can see fine young Americans marching toward the front. They are cheered by the French, who remain in their homes, notwithstanding the roar of the German guns, confident in their defenders.

Counter Attack of the Americans Was Brilliant Says French Report

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, April 21 (By A. P.).—When an entire German regiment, reinforced by storm troops, attacked the sector held by American troops near Seicheprey, French men fought the most serious engagement they have as yet experienced. The attack was made by a considerable force, and indications show that important preparations were made for it. Unusual precautions were taken along the whole sector of the front as soon as the German intention was known. An extremely heavy hostile bombardment with poison gas shells opened during the course of the night and lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the enemy infantry dashed forward preceded by "storm" troops which had been brought to the scene especially for the attack after preliminary training on ground similar to the sector held by the American troops.

The assault was over a line 2000 yards in length and at several places the enemy succeeded in entering the American lines. They even entered and occupied Seicheprey, where the Americans holding that position offered the most stubborn defense. With the momentum of the attack, the Americans organized, with the French a counter attack which was carried out brilliantly, driving the Germans out of the village and taking the village of Armones. The attack did not cease until late in the afternoon.

The severest encounters occurred in the Rennevers wood, where the Germans had taken a firm hold. The French notwithstanding the most strenuous defense by small bodies of Americans stationed there. The French and American troops joined in the counter attack on the line, eventually succeeding in ousting the enemy. The amalgamated troops worked in closest co-operation and by the end of the day were able to score a complete victory and restore their lines as they were before the engagement.

In this vicinity many prisoners fell into the hands of the allies, while the barbed wire and shell plowed ground was covered with German bodies.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS ATTACK WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Declares Seicheprey, When Taken, Was Found Full of Americans Dead.

AMSTERDAM, April 23 (By A. P.).—A telegram to the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, on Sunday stated that the attack against the American positions on both sides of Seicheprey, thanks to careful preparation and the co-operation of all arms, was a complete success. The telegram said:

"After an effective artillery preparation which caused severe enemy losses, the Germans stormed American positions over a front of two and a half kilometers and penetrated to a depth of two kilometers."

Seicheprey was taken by storm and was found full of American

A Cartoon From the Italian Trenches

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army.



Entry in the cartoonist's note-book on a visit to the Italian front: "You would think the Austrians would be reasonably safe on top of a place like this—but they aren't."

WOUNDED U. S. CAPTAIN WANTED HIS HORSE

When Orderly Brought Animal to Him at Hospital American in France Got Better.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 1 (Correspondence of A. P.).—An American Captain of artillery lying wounded in an American hospital at the rear of our sector northwest of Toul, called his nurse to his bedside the other day and said:

"I'm feeling pretty good now, but I'd feel a whole lot better if only I could see Old Bill, my horse."

The orderly spoke to the ward physician, the surgeon in charge of the hospital telephoned to artillery headquarters and soon afterward an orderly came galloping up the road to the hospital and dismounted.

"Here's Capt. Blank's horse," said he.

So orderly and horse were led around to a window in a long low building. Three windows down the road the horse was waiting.

The orderly looked in and saw his Captain lying on a cot just inside.

"Good morning, Captain," he said. "I have brought Bill around."

"His Master's Voice."

The wounded Captain's face broke into a smile.

"Have him stick his head in," he ordered.

The horse had heard a voice he knew and put his head inside the ward window without any urging. There was his master lying flat on his back, a bandage around his head. And pinned to the pillow of his cot was a little bronze cross suspended from a green and red ribbon—the Croix de Guerre.

For half an hour the wounded Captain talked to the horse, calling him "Old Boy" and "Old Man" and feebly stroking the animal's soft nose. The horse apparently understood, for he kept his nose as close as possible and stood perfectly still. He only moved his head once or twice and then it was to rub his nose against his master's palm.

The surgeon standing near by motioned to the orderly after a while and the horse's head was withdrawn from the window. The orderly rode him away—back toward the batteries. The Captain watched the

window for a minute or two, and then said to the surgeon:

"Bill" May Come Again.

"Well, I feel better. If Bill can come round every day I ought to be about in a week or so."

So Bill—he isn't one of the kind of horses that the army calls an "artillery plug," he's a real American horse and looks it—probably will be a regular hospital visitor for some days to come.

U. S. OFFICER DIED FIGHTING AFTER KILLING 7 GERMANS

AMERICAN HAVE ENDURANCE OF ENGLISH, CHARGE OF FRENCH AND POP.

WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—The American soldier in France has the "endurance of the English, the charge of the French and the pep that belongs to the American alone," according to Lieut. Dan C. Roper Jr., son of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

In a letter to his father made public today, Lieut. Roper tells of the gallant fight of a young South Carolina officer named David, who, overwhelmed by Germans, accounted for seven of the enemy before he was killed.

"You will be proud to know of the case of a South Carolina son of Dr. David, near Clio, S. C. He was overwhelmed by the Boche but he had a pile of human flesh in front of him. He fought like a tiger—accounted for seven Boches with his pistol and then was fighting with his empty rifle when struck from behind. My friend was a citadel man and a fine officer."

WOMEN TO FIND WORKERS FOR WESTERN CARTRIDGE CO.

Conference in Alton Decides to Keep Up Labor Supply by Canvas for Workers.

A conference of the women of Alton was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade headquarters, at which a campaign was planned to obtain more workers for the Western Cartridge Co. in order that the making of munitions may not be held up by the shortage of labor.

Women will be appointed by the Board of Trade to go around, in each ward and solicit factory workers.

A building in Alton has been rented for use as an inspection department. Many who refused to go to East Alton to work in the factory have signified their willingness to serve in the inspection department.

BAIRNSFATHER TELLS OF AMERICAN TROOPS

Cartoonist Says They Bear Striking Resemblance to English Soldiers.

LONDON, April 23 (Special).—Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, noted British war cartoonist, whose work is familiar to readers of the Post-Dispatch, in a recent interview told of his impressions of the American troops in France, with whom he spent some weeks. He said:

"I have come back impressed by the striking resemblance they bear in many respects to our own Tommies. This applies to the men who were civilians a few months ago."

"That part of France where they are encamped looks just as if a great chunk of the United States had been transplanted at the same moment."

The French villages, with the big fellows in their broncho hats at every street corner, are like the Western villages in the States. With all their grimness these Americans are a cheery lot. They are full of good humor.

"It is truly a democratic army. When off duty officers and men meet on terms of absolute equality; there are no distinctions whatever. Yet the discipline is very strict. I was surprised to find it so exacting. The officers' commands are rapped out like pistol shots."

"The songs of the American soldiers are mostly ragtime, but they are lately adapted for themselves the hymn tune, of which there are many parodies in the British army. The American version runs:

They are a rattle army; They come from U. S. A. They cannot march; they cannot shoot."

What blooming use are they? But when they get to Berlin, The Kaiser he will say: 'Hock! Hock! Mine Got, what a damn fine lot.

Are the boys from U. S. A. Like the British soldier, the Americans have a passion for cleanliness whenever it is possible. An American has explained that at first it was considered that the main thing was to turn out a soldier who can 'hike 10 miles after the other fellow has quit,' but the French warfare has shown that the cleaner a man keeps himself the better he will stand up against punishment. This enthusi-

SALIENT AMERICANS HELP DEFEND IS LIKENED TO ONE NEAR ARMENTIERES

U. S. Troops Keep Germans in Check at Wedge Similar to One Recently Driven Into British Lines—Just Why Enemy Cannot Advance.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS, Post-Dispatch Military Critic—Author of "The Great War."

It would be a mistake to regard the operations now taking place before Toul and on the front of the American troops in the St. Mihiel salient as of large importance. The enemy is not now striving to break his way through the gap in the line of the defenses on the eastern front. He is merely aiming at Bar-le-Duc, the real base of all the French lines north of St. Mihiel. So far as one may judge by present indications, the German is merely testing out the troops of his new foe by the familiar raid tactics.

For Americans, however, even with a full recognition that the decision in the new battle of the nations will be had on the Anglo-French front far to the west of St. Mihiel, there is still a natural and acute interest in events which affect their own troops, which mark, in a sense, the real beginning of the war for us. And this makes a passing review of the St. Mihiel situation possible now, when there is a momentary lull on the larger battlefield.

How the Salient Was Developed.

At the present hour we are holding positions north and south of that famous St. Mihiel salient, which represents the fruit of a German drive to isolate Verdun and compel a general French retreat from Rheims to Nancy, after the battle of the Marne. The Germans made some progress, measured by ground captured, the Kaiser was able to send a stirring telegraph dispatch to his wife, but the Anglo-French front to the westward in Artois and Flanders compelled the German to desist in late September, 1914, and from that moment on he has attempted little.

The salient which he had created is strongly reminiscent of the newer salient which he has lately carved out of British lines west of Armentieres, as at its base it is some dozen miles wide, and it narrows to a narrow neck at St. Mihiel, where the German has a bridgehead across the Meuse. On the north side the high ground is mainly in French hands, as it is in British hands north of the Flanders salient. But at the German has recently taken Messines and "White Sheet" in Flanders, he took some high ground in Lorraine on the heights of the Meuse, nearly four years ago.

If you think of at least two American divisions, one north and one south of the salient, holding positions such as the British hold at Kemmel to the north and Givenchy to the south of the Armentieres salient, you will have a general notion of the situation at the present time. Germany cannot advance out of the apex of his salient westward to Bar-le-Duc for the same reason he cannot advance upon Hazebrouck in Flanders, because he is held up by the flank fire from the sides of the salient. If the German could break down either side, he would, with a very short advance, reach Bar-le-Duc, a base of inestimable value to the French and the key to the whole Flanders situation. He is trying to do exactly the same thing in Flanders by assailing both sides of the Armentieres salient. A strong push such as won him Messines would break in either side of the salient. 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Two hundred and twenty men of the Third Ward, in class I, met last night at the North Side Y. M. C. A., 1909 St. Louis avenue, and agreed to start drilling at once under the direction of the Military Training Camps Association. Sergt. Harry Morgan and Sergt. Percy Gordon of the Marine Corps will instruct them.

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Victor Janische, manager of a photograph studio at 720 Olive street, told the police that he missed a lens valued at \$75 a few minutes after the departure of a man who called at the studio yesterday afternoon and made enquiry about the price of pictures.

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Special Skirt Offer
\$5.00 and \$7.95
 The utmost in style and value giving. Latest exclusive models of plain and fancy taffeta, silk faille in all colors.

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MAN MARRIED ON REGISTRATION DAY IS IN DRAFT CONTINGENT

Harold Lembach Had Explained Co-

incidence of Dates as Result of

His Mother's Superstition.

Among the names of men selected

from the Eleventh Ward, printed in

yesterday's Post-Dispatch, who will

be deferred classification was de-

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When questioned about the coin-

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This statement was made by young

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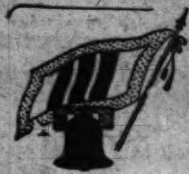
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SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Cherry Tarts

We offer Red Cherry Tarts, in rich patty shells, filled with delicious cherries, at 6 for 28c (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves

KAYSER'S fine Milanese, set or two-tone stitching, in gray, pinks, white and black; 85c pair. (Main Floor.)

50,000 Yards of Most Desirable Colored Wash Fabrics

Will Be Placed on Special Sale Wednesday Morning--Second Floor

THIS sale is of interest to every woman and is an event of first importance. The newest wash fabrics that are to have widest popularity for Spring and Summer garments, are offered at immense reductions. Wise shoppers will anticipate future needs now.

Dress Linens, Yard, \$1.25

For Wednesday only we offer imported Dress Linens, warranted all-linen, of finest flax, medium weight and yard wide, in many of the popular solid shades, at this special price.

Zephyr Gingham, Yd., 25c

Plaid Zephyr Gingham, in beautiful color combinations, for women's and children's dresses. 32 inches wide.

Kindergarten Cloth, Yd., 25c

Choice of an entire line of this wonderful Gingham, in solid shades and stripes, for house dresses, children's dresses and boys' suits. 32 inches wide. (Buying limit 10 yards.)

Peter Pan Gingham, Yd., 35c

In many popular solid shades, for women's and children's dresses. Fine quality.

Shirting Madras, Yd., 25c

White grounds with colored stripes. 32 inches wide. While a limited quantity of odd lots last.

Shirting Madras, Yd., 50c

David and John Anderson's imported Scotch Madras, for waists, dresses, children's wear, as well as men's shirts. 32 inches wide.

Kimono Silks, Yd., 75c

One of the finest silk-and-lisle fabrics, in new printed patterns and beautiful colorings. 36 in. wide.

Ramee Linen, Yard, 75c

Warranted all linen, in a pretty shade of green, for suits, skirts and dresses. 45 inches wide. While an odd lot lasts.

Jap Crepe, Yard, 25c

Japanese Crepes, white with fast colored stripes, for men's shirts, women's dresses, etc.

Silk Rajah, Yard, 75c

The finest silk-and-lisle Rajah, with a beautiful luster and in solid colors, for waists, dresses, etc. 36 inches wide.

Shirtings, Yard, 49c

Silk-and-lisle Shirtings, white ground with fancy woven jacquard designs and colored stripes. Also desirable for women's waists and dresses. 32 inches wide.

Printed Voiles, Yard, 39c

A really wonderful collection of Voiles in the season's newest patterns and beautiful color combinations. 38 inches wide. Special for Wednesday only.

A. B. C. Silk, Yard, 53c

A well-known silk-and-lisle fabric, which is so popular for waists, dresses, slips, party gowns and undergarments. Made with a beautiful luster, and shown in all the new solid shades. Yard wide.

Georgine Crepe, Yd., 69c

A silk-and-lisle fabric in many beautiful solid colors, used for waists and dresses. Yard wide.

Colored Voiles, Yd., 39c

Solid colored Voiles, in many of the most wanted shades. 38 inches wide.

Colored Voiles, Yd., \$1.00

Ask to see this wonderful quality Voile, in many different solid colors. 44 inches wide. Special for Wednesday only.

Beauty Silks, Yard, 25c

Silk-and-lisle, in solid colors, for waists, dresses, slips and undergarments.

Soisettes, Yard, 35c

A well-known fabric used for waists, dresses, kimono, shirts and pajamas—light in weight and 32 inches wide. Special for Wednesday only.

Hibernia Poplin, Yd., 69c

This wonderful English Poplin is highly mercerized, in many beautiful solid shades, and used for fine waists and dresses.

Zephyr Gingham, Yard, 59c

50 pieces of David & John Anderson Scotch Zephyr Gingham, in stripes, checks and solid colors. 32 inches wide. While the lot lasts, limit of 12 yards. (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Irish Dimities, Yd., 39c

Very sheer and fine quality, imported Irish Dimities, white ground with printed stripes, dots and figures. Laundered beautifully.

Colored Poplins, Yd., 39c

Yard wide, and in many pretty solid colors.

Printed Batiste, Yd., 19c

White ground with neat printed designs, for waists and dresses.

Irish Poplin, Yd., 49c

Highly mercerized and many solid shades to select from.

Zephyr Gingham, Yd., 35c

Fine quality, pin stripes and checks. 32 inches wide. While the lot lasts.

Printed Gingham, Yd., 39c

An exceptionally good assortment of beautiful plaids, and in the 32-inch width.

Fleur de Roubaix Voile, 98c Yard

In a wonderful assortment of the season's newest patterns and effective color combinations. 40 inches wide, and a remarkable value.

Linen-Finish Cloth, 35c

Looks like all-linen; shown in solid color, for suits, dresses, skirts and children's garments. 34 inches wide.

Printed Voiles, Yd., 29c

All this season's newest patterns and color combinations. 35 inches wide.

Plisse Crepes, Yard, 35c

Solid shades, also white with neat printed designs, for undergarments.

Printed Foulards, Yd., 29c

Shown in beautiful printed designs, for waists and dresses. (Second Floor.)

Semi-Annual Sale of Outer-Apparel

—is THE EVENT of the season.

Captivating garments from the leading makers of the country are offered at incomparably low prices, and few there are but what will recognize the importance of sharing in this event.

There Are Hundreds of Fine Suits, Coats and Dresses

—in this sale, including many garments from Max M. Schwarz—exclusive and distinctive styles possessing the same smartness as though marked at their regular worth. They are arranged into two immense groups and marked at

\$25 and \$35

Suits and Coats

Exclusive modes from Schwarz and other high-grade makers—garments tailored to the highest standard from best materials, and priced.

(Third Floor.)

Sample Rugs From Sanford & Son's at Tremendous Savings

ROOM-SIZE Rugs of every description and hundreds of small Rugs—they are the makers' samples, purchased at 30% discount, the benefit of which we share with our patrons:

S. Sanford & Son's Velvet Rugs

These are the seamless \$32.50 style, and come in a very large assortment of beautiful designs. Of splendid quality and remarkable bargains.

Brussels Rugs

11.3x12 Ft., Special at \$29.75

These extra large size Seamless Brussels Rugs, of heavy quality, at this low price, are real bargains.

Beauvais Axminster Rugs

36x70 inches, large selection of patterns; special at \$5.75

11.3x12-Ft. Axminster Rugs

These are very fine quality Axminsters, in beautiful Oriental designs.

EXTRA—Inlaid Linoleum

Extra heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum, in a beautiful assortment of designs, including hand-painted effects. Cut from full rolls, square yard, \$1.05 (Fourth Floor.)

S. Sanford & Son's Beauvais Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, Come in rich Oriental and plain colored effects. Rugs that are fit to grace the most artistic homes. All very much underpriced.

\$38.50

Brussels Rugs

Size 6x9 Ft., Special at \$12.00

These are in beautiful Persian effects. The quantity is limited and early choosing is suggested.

Fervac Rugs

High quality; size 36x70 inches; many pretty designs; special \$4.95

Cashmere Wilton Rugs

Size 9x12 Ft., at \$47.50

Many of these have linen fringes. They come in beautiful Persian and Oriental patterns. The price quoted is considerably less than Rugs of this character, usually bring.



Wednesday--Baby Day

It is designated Baby Day here, to demonstrate the helpfulness of our Infants' Apparel service. Special displays are made of the wanted things for the tiny infants and some special prices are named. A trained nurse is here to confer with and advise young or expectant mothers selecting baby clothes.



Yacht Blinders, Cotton Shirts, Merino, Marseilles Wrappers, Cotton Hose, Pillowcases, Sheets, 36x50 inches, Crib Blankets, scalloped, Blue-Gray Diapers, size 18x36, Turkish Pads, large size, Silk Comforts, blue only, Boston, Wool.	35c, 35c, 40c, 25c, 25c, 50c, 50c, 1.00, 1.00, 25c to \$1.50
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Bring the Babies In—and have them weighed regularly on our special baby scales. We keep a record of their weight increase. (Second Floor.)

Two-Piece Smocked Dresses

Are Very New and Smart

at \$3.98

THEY are one of the newest ideas in a season that is to have wide vogue in Tub Frocks.

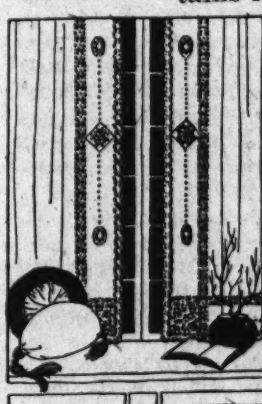
Just 100 of these garments have come at a price concession. They are of white pique and corded soisette, in combination colors.

The skirt of white pique and the smock of colored soisette, in lavender, old blue and green shades, with white pique collar and pockets. Sizes from 36 to 46. (Second Floor.)



A Purchase of Voile and Marquisette Curtains

JUST when housecleaning is being done, and when the need for fresh new Curtains is at hand, this event brings vast quantities that are extraordinarily low:



At \$2.75 Pair	Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, with lace edge and insertion—some with simple edges. White, ivory and beige shades.
At \$3.85 Pair	Mercerized, Marquisette and Voile Curtains, in motif effects or with lace edge and insertion. All colors.
At \$4.95 Pair	Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, in drawn-work and motif effects, wide range of patterns, in white, ivory and beige shades.

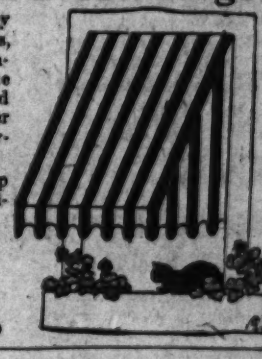
Sale of Window Awnings

To keep the workroom busy during the Winter months, we made up hundreds of Awnings from standard 8-ounce blue and white and brown and white striped duck, and offer them now at substantial savings.

The awnings are 4 feet deep on solid iron frames, with galvanized fittings:

2 ft. 6 in. size at \$2.35
3-foot size at \$2.55
3 ft. 6 in. size at \$2.70
4 ft. 2 in. size at \$2.95

(Fourth Floor.)



UNFAIR PRACTICES CHARGED

Federal Board Attacks Alleged Methods of a Tobacco Company. WASHINGTON, April 23 (By A. P.).—Unfair methods of competition were charged to the American Tobacco Co. in a complaint today by the Federal Trade Commission, on which hearings were set for June 13. Alleged establishment of resale prices was the basis of the complaint. The commission charged that the company has refused to sell to dealers who failed to maintain such prices, has sold at lower prices to dealers who would maintain the fixed prices and has offered its products to those who would not at prices so high they could not make a profit. It has induced jobbers and wholesalers to refrain from selling to others who do not observe the fixed prices and has caused the diversion of retailers' orders from jobbers who do not maintain the resale prices to those who do.

HELD UP, ROBBED, AUTO TAKEN

Man and Girl Forced to Walk Into City From County.

Joseph H. Diekmann, 3724 North Euclid avenue, and Miss Esther Herter, 3716 St. Louis avenue, while automobile riding, were held up at 10 o'clock last night by three men in another automobile at Haddamont avenue and Page boulevard. Diekmann was ordered to drive to a point in the county, about four blocks west of the city limits, where he and Miss Herter, at the point of revolvers, were compelled to get out of the car and hold up their hands. A gold watch, scarf pin and \$18 were taken from Diekmann. Miss Herter was robbed of two rings. They were then ordered to return to the city on foot.

FINED FOR CRUELTY TO CHILD

Man and Wife Fined \$5 Each in Alton for Whipping Boy of Four.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarpley were fined \$5 and costs each by Police Magistrate Henry Bude of Wood-River yesterday on the charge of cruelty to their nephew, 4 years old, whom they were keeping in their home. Tarpley and his wife admitted they whipped the child severely because it had a high temper and said to have tied the child to keep it from running away.

Welfare Association Dance.

The Famous and Bar Welfare Association will give a dance tonight at Arcadia Hall, 3506 Olive street, the proceeds to go to the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross. Tickets will be 25 cents a person.

ALKALI IN SOAP BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mild soap of which is pure and greaseless, and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rises out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mild coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.

BEVERLY GIRL SAVED FROM TORTURES

Joint Rheumatism Made Marion Mason Helpless for Months. Jaws Closed, Body in Plaster Cast. Recovery Marvellous.

Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mason of Room 205, 211 N. 11th, was for a long time helpless. Her knees and hands were stiff and her jaws closed. She could take only liquid food. This was the first time she had been so ill. Her story of Marion Mason's recovery.

W. A. VARNNEY, 25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

GAR-NE-SIS

World's Remedy for Rheumatism

—ADV.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

For Constipation

Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Carter's Iron Pills

Will remove color to the face of those who lack iron in the blood, or have pale-faced people do.

What St. Louisans Saw on a Visit to Camp Funston

Gen. Wood Is Idol of Camp—Zone Is Attractive Place—Civilians "Shoot the Chutes," Become Soldiers in Two and One-Half Hours.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP FUNSTON, Kas., April 23.—A homesick British officer, assigned to instruct the young American idea in plain and fancy bayoneting, was observed to cheer up considerably on a recent morning at Camp Funston. The cantonment, where hundreds of St. Louisans are in training, awoke to find that a drenching snow, melting almost as soon as it reached the ground, had turned the fields into quagmires in which one sank to the knees, metamorphosed the lower sites into miniature lakes, and transformed the drainage ditches on either side of the streets into rivulets overflowing their banks. The British visitor took on a brighter cast of countenance because it all reminded him so much of Flanders.

Several privates were edited to "unholy" if suppressed, "die by spectacle such as the gods seldom apportion to their lot." At one moment a General was riding by with impressive dignity on his horse. At the next the animal had tripped in the mud, and the illustrious rider had shot over its head, plowed on his breast through the mire, and dived unceremoniously into a ditch. When he picked himself out and beheld his ruinous state, he escaped sympathy by a narrow margin.

These incidents occurred on a day when a party of St. Louis civilians, seeking an audience with the camp's commandant, Major-General Leonard Wood, disembarked from a K. of C. City train in the wee, small hours of the morning—particularly wee and small under the daylight savings regime. Not having the heart to awaken any officer by telephone, they cooled their heads in the little railway station, and were repaid by a thrill such as they will not soon forget. This was the sleep of a great camp and its awakening.

At first, as one peered through the window, the station seemed a tiny islet of light in an ocean of darkness. All beyond lay in such silence and night that it was hard to believe 25,000 men were close at hand. But soon the imagination began to picture the camp as a huge invisible organism, whose slumberous breathing heaved the ears of the fancy could hear.

Then here and there, a light flashed against the blackness, illuminating the driving snowflakes and irradiating the puddles of water. The night faded into a dreary gray; yellow, from the buildings of which, mentions stole one by one into sight until they stretched as far as the eye could see; and now and then a sentry became visible, splashing stolidly in rubber boots back and forth on his post. In the other direction loomed up the famous Camp Funston hills, showing in relief against their snowy covering strange structures afterwards identified as a huge thermometer for displaying the progress of the Liberty Loan; a big kennel for Albrechts trained as army couriers, and a cote for carrier pigeons. Far aloft tramped a squad of soldiers, the snow giving the illusion that they were some uncanny race of sky-men, marching upon the clouds.

Soon lights were shining all over the camp, and men began to come and go in the station. There were two French officers, a horison blue, with ruddy cheeks, deep chests and eyes bluer than their capes, on their way to Kansas City for the week-end. There were young men of embarrasingly straight gaze who wore upon their right arms a band with the letters "M. P." military police. One was awed by the assertion that they had a right to arrest even a General, should he misbehave himself.

There were scores of other young men, in having obtained leaves and waiting for their training. Most of them were going home. They differed in stature and coloring. These drafted men of the new National Army, but they were all alike in some traits—the clear, steadfast look, the erect carriage, the easy, vigorous stride, the stalwart shoulders, the tanned and healthy skin. One could very heartily credit the host of their officers that the plainest Americans are not only the freshest but the best military material now in the world.

Breakfast at Hostess House. "Finally came one with an amphibious automobile, which plunged through mud and waded across ponds with equal facility, a dapper young captain, aide-de-camp to the Commandant. The visitors were informed that they would breakfast at the Hostess House, maintained by the Y. W. C. A. This cozy hostelry, with its hospitable log fireplace, its easy wicker chairs, its books, piano, phonograph and potted plants, is distinguished as the only place in Camp Funston where women may rest foot, save the laundry. And they must leave every evening, for no women, not even the wives of officers, may remain overnight. It is the meeting place for officers and soldiers and their women relatives and friends. It is open on equal terms to the rookies and the Colonel.

Early as it was, the woman volunteer for the day had motored over from Junction City through the snow and mire and was at her task. Her husband is a captain in a United States Senator from Colorado. The restaurant, of the cafeteria type, where one gathers up his own tray, utensils and food and bears them to the tables, served prizes, a

bananas, bacon and eggs, wheat cakes and coffee were obtained for the sum of 65 cents.

Gathering up the dishes and sweeping the floors were several youths in khaki at whom one looked with instinctive curiosity, even before knowing who they were. They had a somewhat shamed air, and looked like keen eyes and erect shoulders typical of the camp. It was whispered that they were conscientious objectors, members of a religious sect which forbids military service. These particular objectors, it was said, were a great improvement over the adherents of another sect, who refused to do any work whatever and spent their days sitting on the hill tops and reading the Bible. No regret but rather satisfaction, was felt over the information that the soldiers have little scruples about making life miserable for these slackers.

—ADV.

Wants Older Men. The General chatted with his visitors for an hour and a half, pausing not infrequently after some remark of characteristic blustering frankness, to remind the writer that he was not to be quoted on this head. One statement which will be interesting to many men above the draft age was that for the next officers' training camp, to open in May, he has recommended urgently to the War Department that 15 per cent of the quota be composed of men between 31 and 35, eligible for ranks up to Major.

"We cannot officer the army with Second Lieutenants," he exclaimed. "We need many mature men for the higher commissions." This brings up the subject of the officers' training camp which was completed last Friday. It is a tribute to the stamina of the candidates that about 400 out of more than 600 won recommendations for commissions, for by all accounts the course was a most severe application of the principle of the survival of the fittest, in physique and spirit. Some of the men lost 20 pounds during the three months and three weeks of the course.

One successful candidate declared that during all this time he had each day only 20 minutes at his own disposal, though the day began at 5:45 a. m. and generally ended after midnight. The day is supposed to conclude at 9:30 p. m., but most of the candidates found it impossible to complete their lessons without working another two or three hours. About one-third of them dropped out.

The next step was a visit to the commandant's residence, a big wooden house, painted green, on top of a hill, to surround which one must climb a flight of 60 steps. From the veranda a panorama of the entire camp may be seen, stretching a mile in width and a mile in length, with its bewildering multitude of saffron cottages and barracks. Because of the weather, out-door-of-door activity was at a minimum; only here and there could be seen soldiers splashing through the mud and water, with an occasional two-seated motor cycle or automobile.

But indoors, one was informed, there was an abundance of energy. For just such emergencies, when drill is impracticable, special schedules have been arranged. The men attend classes in sanitation and hygiene, or are put through the manual of arms, or take up other studies. Time is too precious to waste a single day.

It was easy to learn that Gen. Wood is the idol of the camp. Off-

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



—ADV.

KIDNEYS RETAIN POISONS

Whenever the kidneys are not working properly, you may be absolutely sure you are retaining poisons in your system. This fact is manifested by terrible headaches and backaches; by dizziness, dry, harsh skin, fever and chills; by failure to void the poisons, although the desire is strong; by rheumatic pains, etc. If you will take a great physician's prescription, to-wit:

Balmwort Tablets

you will relieve your system of the poisons, alid irritation, and get on the quick ROAD TO HEALTH! Sold by all druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as

SNAKE OIL

WILL POSITIVELY RELIEVE PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Try it right for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, corns, bunions, etc. After one application, the pain is relieved, and the inflammation is removed. A new remedy used internally and externally. Threat, Diphtheria, and Croup. Sore throat, whooping cough, and all other penetrating remedies. It is prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, one can see the effect on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through the pores in three minutes. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed, and if not 100% satisfied, or money refunded at all leading druggists. Miller's Snake Oil, made by Dr. C. W. Miller, 1111 N. 11th St., St. Louis, Mo.

cers and men concede that he is a "driver," absolutely without patience for slackness and inefficiency. Yet, having the American faculty for getting results, he commands American admiration. He is physically one of the largest men at Camp Funston, not in avoidable, but in heroic frame; and his head is a capacious dome, such as could house no less than a plenteous equipment of brains. He limps noticeably as a result of a wound in Cuba, but shows no discernible effects of the wound in the arm he suffered not long ago in France.

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One successful candidate declared that during all this time he had each day only 20 minutes at his own disposal, though the day began at 5:45 a. m. and generally ended after midnight. The day is supposed to conclude at 9:30 p. m., but most of the candidates found it impossible to complete their lessons without working another two or three hours. About one-third of them dropped out.

The next step was a visit to the commandant's residence, a big wooden house, painted green, on top of a hill, to surround which one must climb a flight of 60 steps. From the veranda a panorama of the entire camp may be seen, stretching a mile in width and a mile in length, with its bewildering multitude of saffron cottages and barracks. Because of the weather, out-door-of-door activity was at a minimum; only here and there could be seen soldiers splashing through the mud and water, with an occasional two-seated motor cycle or automobile.

But indoors, one was informed, there was an abundance of energy. For just such emergencies, when drill is impracticable, special schedules have been arranged. The men attend classes in sanitation and hygiene, or are put through the manual of arms, or take up other studies. Time is too precious to waste a single day.

It was easy to learn that Gen. Wood is the idol of the camp. Off-

America Expects Every Manto Have Healthy Feet

AND every woman and child, too. People with flat feet, corns, bunions, bent bones, can't do their work right on the battlefield or at home. Do you know what causes these deforming foot-miseries? Narrow, pointed, "fashionable" shoes.

It is doubly wrong in this time of crisis to wear such shoes. Throw them away! Get into roomy, healthful Educators, the shoes designed to "let the feet grow as they should." See that everybody in the family wears them. Educators are

Made for MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN.

MAKE sure you're getting Educators by looking for the Educator mark branded on the sole. It is not an Educator shoe unless stamped thus. There can be no protection stronger than this trademark, for it means that behind every pair of the shoe stands a responsible manufacturer. Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High Street, Boston, Mass.

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underneath the strain, the "casualties" being particularly heavy, it was reported, among the negro candidates for commissions. A number of St. Louisans were among the survivors, but the War Department forbade the publication of their names until the recommendations are confirmed. In the meantime they will be known as "officer candidates," and will wear a white ribbon on the cuff to show their provisional rank.

One newly fledged officer said that every civilian knows more about the progress of the war than he does, because he had not had time to look at a newspaper for nearly four months.

Luncheon at Officers' Mess. Luncheon was partaken at an officers' mess, where one of the outstanding figures was a young

French cadet in the deep blue, with scarlet facings, of his dress uniform. Here was heard the story of a French cavalry instructor, trained at one of the famous French riding

schools, who attended Camp Funston by putting his horse over a leap several inches higher than the rec-

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Men's Crepe-Weave

Shirts, \$1.00

With fabrics as high as they are today. Shirts like these will cost you a great deal more than our sale price.

These Shirts have just been unpacked, but it was our good fortune to buy them months ago, which means a money-saving to you. They're in new Spring patterns, well tailored and will give excellent service.

Extra values and a good investment at our special price, ALL SIZES.

Men's Store—Ninth and Olive. Just inside Ninth-and-Olive Entrance.

Men's Oxfords, \$6.85

Sell regularly up to \$10 a pair.

They are all high-grade (just as you would expect to buy at Vandervoort's), made of fine black and tan calf in styles to suit the smartly-dressed man.

Footwear quality means more than correct appearance—it means COMFORT, as well.

Choose before the size lines become broken—come tomorrow. Up to \$10 Oxfords, Men's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Misses' New Tub Dresses

Just 75c in the Assortment, Special at \$7.50

Misses and small women will do well to choose tomorrow from this limited number of new, fresh, crisp frocks, so smartly fashioned from gabardine and attractive printed voiles.

Each model depicts some new style phase adapted to those who can wear sizes 14 to 18 years. Choice, while they last, at \$7.50. Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

CANDLESTICKS

The stateliness imparted by the use of Candlesticks is greatly desired today, and we have assembled quite a comprehensive collection. Reproductions of the fine Old Colonial models of brass and solid mahogany, copies of the 3, 5 and 7 branch type of Russian origin also beautiful modern styles.

Brass Candlesticks, \$5.00 to \$25.00. Brass Candlebras (7 branch), \$3.00 to \$25.00. Brass Candlesticks, \$3.00 to \$25.00. Solid Mahogany Candlesticks, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

A new Italian Carved Wood Candlestick of unusually rich design and color, is priced, \$17.50.

An unusually large line of CANDLES—including the birthday candles and holders in two sizes—Alba Candles for patent holder—Reception Candles in two sizes—Mission Candles—Benediction Candles—Antique-finished Candles in old greens and blues—Handmade Candles—tall 16-inch Candles of burnt orange and black—very thick 16-inch Candles in old gray and green.

The Candle lends a beautiful touch of color to the room in which it is used. Art Shop—Fourth Floor.

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WILL VOTE TO ADDISH CITY PRINTING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE

President of Board of Aldermen Says He Will Support Udel-Haller Measure.

President Louis A. Udel-Haller of the Board of Aldermen today said that he would vote for the passage of the Udel-Haller bill abolishing city printing in the German language. The bill was introduced last Tuesday in the Board of Aldermen, and will be referred to the Legislation Committee on Thursday. A majority of Aldermen are now pledged to support the measure.

Many persons of German birth and origin, and have found that they do not object to the abolition of the German printing. None of them offered any objection to the pending bill. I shall vote for the measure.

Mayor Kiel has announced that he will request one of the Aldermen to introduce at Thursday's meeting a bill authorizing the publication of a municipal journal in which the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and of the Board of Public Service and other public notices shall be printed, thus discontinuing the present practice of publishing this matter in daily newspapers.

A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants.

DANISH MINISTRY RETAINED

Victors at First Election in Which Women Vote.

COPENHAGEN, April 23 (By A. P.).—Premier Seale and his ministry retain a majority of the seats in the Folketing, according to early returns from the Danish election yesterday. The voters returned 32 Radicals and 29 Socialists. These parties have held joint power during the last four years and are credited with having kept Denmark out of the war.

It was Denmark's first election under the new Constitution, which permits women to vote.

JUDGE DYER TELLS

JURY OF 'BUSYBODIES'

"Many Seek to Involve Neighbors," He Says After Reading Espionage Act.

Judge Dyer in the United States District Court today, addressing the newly impaneled Federal grand jury, said: "You will find that there are many busybodies in this world who seek to involve their neighbors. It is your duty to consider all such circumstances carefully."

The reference was to the espionage act, which the Judge had just read to the jurors.

"This law was made with a view to its enforcement," he said, "and, where you think the evidence warrants it, your duty is to return indictments. However, in times of excitement, people are too apt to go further in their talk than they should. If there is any place where a citizen of this country should expect justice it is in the United States Court."

The members of the grand jury are: Arthur B. Dewes, president of the A. B. Dewes Printing and Stationery Co., 3453 Humphrey street; William J. Anderson, engineer, 4228 Clarence avenue; Robinson D. Teasdale, Vice-president of the Handman Warehouse Co., St. Louis County; Thomas L. Ryan, treasurer of the Star-Chronicle Publishing Co., 1361A Shawmut place; A. S. Hart, secretary of the Con P. Curran Printing Co., University City; William T. Haydock, secretary of the Mound Tool Co., 6044 Westminster place; George A. Slattery, real estate, 508 Chestnut street; Charles C. Klein, vice president of the Rower-Beine Paint Co., 3923 Connecticut street; Samuel S. Pomerooy, president of the Pomerooy Building Co., 7002 Washington avenue; John J. Connors, salesman, 3632 Bamberger avenue; John Mulcahy, retired, 4227 Swan avenue; A. Henry Hagemann, farmer, Warrenton; John Glenn, farmer, Troy; John Smith, farmer, Union; F. S. Newman, farmer, St. James; Henry Schaefer, farmer, St. Charles; F. D. Scott, farmer, St. Charles; L. H. Ohlms, banker, St. Charles; Louis Siegler, farmer, St. Charles; L. H. Blattnet, merchant, Wright City; Charles Wesley, farmer, St. Louis County; and J. H. Hankins, farmer, Warrenton.

GROCCER ACCUSED OF PULLING DOWN LOAN POSTER IN STORE

Former Employee Also Says Merchant Cursed President—Dealer Denies Charges When Arrested.

Harry R. Percy, 42 years old, proprietor of a grocery and meat market at 4065 Easton avenue, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Robert Marron of 4392A Farrar street, a discharged policeman, who accused him of disloyalty.

Marron worked in Percy's meat shop two weeks and was discharged Sunday. Yesterday he told the police that when he hung a Liberty Loan poster bearing a picture of President Wilson on the meat rack, Percy tore it down and threw it into the waste basket and said: "I don't want that damned picture in my place." Marron says he hung it up again and when he was out to lunch it disappeared.

Marron talked to Percy about it Sunday, he says, and accused him of taking the picture down and Percy said he did not want anybody working for him who took up for Wilson, and that he cursed the President. Marron said Ben Pearson, chauffeur for a packing company, heard the conversation. Pearson, questioned by the police, corroborated Marron's statement. Percy makes a complete denial. He said he had had a Liberty Loan poster in his window several weeks and he and his wife had subscribed for first Liberty Bonds.

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Belleville Woman Had to Prepare Spread While Sister-in-Law Wed. When Archie Stokes and Miss Kathryn Marsh of Belleville were married yesterday in the office of Justice Ben Lautz, Mrs. Frank Marsh, a sister-in-law of Miss Marsh, listened to the ceremony over the telephone.

Mrs. Marsh was at home preparing a wedding spread but insisted on hearing the ceremony. When Justice Lautz was ready to perform the marriage Mrs. Marsh was called and held the receiver while the ceremony was said.

Signal Corps and Aviation Fields. New American Army and Navy pay and other war information in the 1918 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac on sale at the Post-Dispatch counter and all news stands. Limited supply, get your copy today. Price 30 cents, by mail 35 cents.

Thinks He Was Drugged and Robbed. Adam Gogus, 414 Easton avenue, informed the police that he became unconscious yesterday afternoon after drinking a glass of beer in a saloon at Twenty-first and Olive streets. When he regained consciousness, he said, he was in a nearby hotel and \$80 was missing. He returned to the saloon to inquire about a woman who had been drinking with him and was informed by the bartender, he said, that the woman had taken his money for "safekeeping." She is being sought.

It may be true that it is more difficult than usual to secure the right sort of workers—most of them being employed by the Government. YOU NEED TO BE FOUND. Post-Dispatch Want Ad will bring him.

Boy Run by Dog.

Kenneth Graham, 8 years old, of 5343 Theodosia avenue, was bitten on the right leg yesterday afternoon by a dog belonging to Robert A. Fin-

ler of 5344 Patton avenue. The boy was playing in the alley when the gate of the Finley yard was opened by a delivery clerk and the dog ran out.

MAY, STERN & CO

This Kitchen Cabinet Makes the Work Light

Has Nickeloid Table Top

\$29.50

\$2.00 Cash 50c a Week

A "QUAKER" Kitchen Cabinet of the highest class—absolutely sanitary—has white enameled china closet with art glass doors—tilting metal flour bin—nickeloid sliding table top—and scores of other exclusive features.

\$2.00 Cash for This Latest High Oven Gas Range

Balance \$2 Month

THIS is the celebrated "Bakewell" Gas Range—it is 47½ inches high and 46½ inches wide—has four burners and simmering burner—good size oven and broiler—top and lower shelf—set up from the floor—as illustrated—a great value at

\$32.50

A Refrigerator That Is White Enameled

\$10.50

\$1.00 Cash \$1.00 a Month

YOU have only to see this refrigerator to appreciate what a splendid value it is at the price we name—it is good size, built of hardwood throughout—and the interior of the provision compartment is enameled in pure white, making it sanitary, odorless and easy to keep clean.

MAY, STERN & CO.

Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

HICKORY

GARTERS

FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKES

The same rubber cushion clasp—which helped make PARIS GARTERS for men so popular—also is found exclusively on Children's HICKORY Garters. It holds the stocking between rubber and rubber and prevents tears, runs and rips. It pays to say distinctly: "HICKORY"

This is the HICKORY trademark

Children's HICKORY Garters

It's your guaranteed garter quality

We Give Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

Penny Gents

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

MILLINERY WEEK

Women who have been depending on "Millinery Week" to disclose the newest ideas will find considerable interest in the sale scheduled for Wednesday.

Wednesday—Banded Hat Day!

New Novelties for Summer

Ready-to-wear styles for Sports and Tailored wear in shapes that are clever. In the Pineapple Braids, Rough Braids and Fine Milans.

In high luster colors, including Black, Sand, Brown, Navy, Purple, Green, Cherry Red and Military Blue. Elegantly made and finished with ribbon bands and bows, at

Wednesday's Feature Prices

\$1.00 and \$1.95

Wash Goods

25c Cotton Challies; 28 and 36 inches wide; on sale, yard..... 15c

35c Madras and Percales; yard..... 25c

45c Fancy Dress Linens; stripes, dots and figures; per yard..... 25c

45c Pongee Half Silks; in all colors; per yard..... 28c

\$1.75 Sheets

Bleached, hemmed, torn and ironed; seamless; size 81x90; some slight flaws; easily mended..... \$1.25

25c Towels

Heavy hemmed Huck Towels; large size, 18x36; borders do not match; each..... 15c

Great Sale of Sample Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pumps and Lace Oxfords..... \$2.48

Wednesday we offer Women's Patent and Dull Pumps and the new Lace Oxfords, with plain and wing tipped toes, at less than wholesale cost. Newest heels; all sizes,

\$2.48

Children's 25c Drawers

Muslin Drawers or Drawers; Skirts; about 150 pairs of each; special..... 15c

75c Draperies

1500 yards green, brown, blue portieres and over-drapes; yard..... 49c

Women's Extra Size Silk Skirts

\$8.98 Values, 31 to 40 Waist-bands..... \$6.50

Splendid new Spring styles, with extra fullness; made of fine silk faille; black only.

Spring Coats

\$10.95 Values \$7.98 at.....

Women's swaggy new style Coats for less than cost to make; included are poplin, serge and novelty cloths. All sizes; while they last at \$7.98.

Wool Underwear ½ Value

All Underwear made of wool or part wool is advancing in price so much that we advise our patrons to make their Fall purchases now. We offer at about ½ value Men's Union Suits, Shirts or Drawers. Remember, buy now and save about ½.

10 O'Clock Special

60 dozen Hosiery; for men, women, and children; values up to 25c; for two hours, pair..... 15c

50c Hosiery

Hosiery; black only; slightly imperfect, but strong and durable..... 35c

70c Linoleum, 49c

\$1.40 Linoleum Large variety of Armstrong's perfect genuine Cork Linoleum; comes four yds. wide; worth \$1.10 per square yard; special for Wednesday..... 98c

Bird & Son's Nipponist Floor Covering Made extra heavy; guaranteed waterproof; highly finished back; in wear and appearance it is equivalent to the best printed linoleum; patterns are of the very latest, hardwoods, fancy block and tiles; Wednesday..... 45c

30c Linoleum Nairn's high-grade genuine linoleum—with color through to the back; large variety of patterns; Wednesday..... 69c

When we say it's THE BARGAIN

More readers than any

SALE of SUITS

Fresh from their debut—the genuine favorites of fashion—each with several dollars taken from its price—to accelerate the never-ending procession of Spring styles at the New Fashion Shop.



Colors—Navy Blue, Rookie, Tan, Ash Gray, Copenhagen Blue

\$19.75

Materials—Men's-wear Serge, Gabardines, Checks, Basket Weaves, Poplins, Burellas

Affording Extraordinary Opportunities

Many of the models shown tomorrow for first time. Typically youthful in design—Bolero, plain-tailored, Eton or peplum models.

Superbly tailored and finished—featuring narrow shoulders and close-fitting sleeves—in latest revised Spring lines and silhouette.

No Charge for Alterations

At the New Bedell Fashion Shop

Washington Av. at 7th Street

Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Pumps and Oxfords

Women's New Spring Styles

\$5 Pumps and Oxfords..... \$2.85

\$4 Pumps and Oxfords.....

5000 Pairs—40 Styles.....



All Sizes in Each Model.

Pumps

PATENT DULL KID TAN CALF

Plain oxford, perforated, small tongue and Colonial-covered wooden or leather "Louis" or military heels—hand turned or medium-weight flexible soles.

The special purchase that makes these values possible is one of the most notable achievements of our long career.

Were we to sell these beautiful Pumps and Oxfords at full price—\$4 and \$5—they would still be acknowledged excellent values; but to close them out at \$2.85—that's indeed, a bargain sensation.

One point should be emphasized—that every pair is perfect, new and stylish to the minute. Don't let the sale price cause you to imagine them "rejects" or "seconds."

In the Subway

Oxfords

PATENT DULL KID BROWN KID GRAY KID WHITE KID TAN CALF

Leather "Louis" or military heels—plain toe, straight and wing-tip effects.

Wanted Ad Copy

for Chicago

We have two excellent men of big caliber; one of good personal appearance, familiar with agency work, one of the best copy writers of your time and ours by appointment. State your requirements. Include samples more complete and complete. If you don't wish to discuss get in touch with Miss Missouri Athletic Association.

NEW'S OVERALLS

Blue denim, size 34 to 44, \$1.39

Coats with good quality Suits up rose and Taffeta and Georgette

10c Hats

A large lot of men's, women's, handkerchiefs of various kinds, special for Wednesday

Shopping Bags 50c

Now is a good opportunity to buy a lot of shopping bags, special for Wednesday

49c

75c & 85c Linoleum

in black, tile, mosaic, etc.; very special for Wednesday

\$25 Axminster Rugs

in regular room size; in green, tan coloring; in floral, etc.; very special for Wednesday

\$16

SALE OF SILK

ap-silk, heavy quality, large sailor collars, two in one collar and frill styles; wonderful values, Wednesday

Yolles Waists

Lace and embroidered; very trimmed; all sizes (2d Floor)..... 39c

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Wanted—at Once Advertising Copy Writers

for Chicago Advertising Agency

WE have two excellent openings for copy writers—for men of big caliber; of real ability; of mature experience; of good personal character. We must have men familiar with agency work. Unless you consider yourself one of the best copy writers in America you will waste your time and ours by applying. These positions offer real salaries and big opportunities to the right men. Please write us. State your experience, references, salary expected. Include samples of your work if possible. The more complete and comprehensive your letter the better. If you don't wish to disclose your identity now have a friend get in touch with us first. Address W. B. HENRI, care Missouri Athletic Association.

CHURCH WEDDING FOR MISS BOWLIN TODAY

West End. Resident. Married at 8:30 A. M. and Departs for Southern Tour.

THE wedding of Miss Almee Bowlin and Charles B. Knoedel was solemnized this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Roch's Church, Waterman and Rosedale avenues, with the Rev. Father J. J. Downes officiating. Mrs. M. W. Devoreaux, the bride's sister, was her only attendant, and Ferdinand Knoedel was his brother's best man. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue baronet cloth embroidered in gray, with a large hat of taupe shade trimmed in blue tips. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Devoreaux was gown in gray georgette and wore a leghorn hat trimmed in pink and her corsage was of Ward roses. Following the ceremony there was a breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence A. Bowlin, 6116 McPherson avenue, for only the immediate family, after which Mr. Knoedel and his bride departed for an extended honeymoon trip through the South. Upon their return to St. Louis they will decide on their future residence.

GIRL WHOSE PARENTS ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL



Miss Elsa Kraus.

J. O. O. F. Lodge to Celebrate. Wilkey and St. Louis Lodge, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the order with an open meeting in the Odd-Fellows' Building, Ninth and Olive streets, this evening. Mayor Kiel, the Rev.

The Japanese Way to Remove Corns Doesn't Hurt a Bit—Easy and Simple

The Magic Touch of Ice-Mint Does It. Just a Touch Stops Soreness, Then the Corn or Callous Shrivels and Lifts Off. Try It. Your Feet Will Feel Cool and Fine.

Just a touch of Ice-mint and "Oh!" what relief. Corns and callouses vanish, soreness disappears and you can dance all night or walk all day and your corns won't hurt a bit. No matter what you have tried or how many times you have been disappointed, here is a real help for you at last. From the very second that Ice-mint touches that sore, tender corn, your poor, tired, aching feet will feel so cool, easy and comfortable that you will just sigh with relief. Think of it; just a little touch of that delightful, cooling Ice-mint and real foot joy is yours. No matter how old or tough your

Benjamin Young, of the Union M. E. Church, and Henry A. Hamilton will speak. Wilkey's Odd-Fellow Orchestra and the I. O. O. F. quartette will furnish the music. Veteran Jewels will be presented to Elmer F. Davis, Charles Craig and William Roseman.

pet corn is he will shrivel right up and you can pick him out after a touch of Ice-mint. No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying it or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin. Ice-mint is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy little feet. Prevents foot odors and keeps them cool, sweet and comfortable. It is now selling like wildfire here. Just ask in any drug store for a little Ice-mint and give your poor, suffering, tired feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, nor nothing "just as good."—ADVERTISEMENT.

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AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

The Key does the Trick

No soiling of hands, or broken nails. One turn and the cover is off. You then have a wax and oil polish that is easily applied, shined with a few strokes of cloth or brush. It's easy to shine your own shoes.

THE SHINOLA WAY
Prove it. Ask Any Store
Black, Tan, White, Red, Brown

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Garland's

The card in the hand of the La Vogue girl at left answers the question we have been asked dozens of times every day for the past two weeks: "When are you going to have your Spring sale of La Vogue Coats?"

Annual Spring Sale of

LA VOGUE COATS

WEDNESDAY—TOMORROW—is the day and it will be the greatest of all sales of the kind we have ever had. The greatest variety of Coats in style, fabrics and colors—the greatest values—the greatest opportunity to own a GOOD, SMART, STYLISH Spring Coat at a price that is almost ridiculously small—AND an opportunity that is not likely to present itself again THIS YEAR—AND PROBABLY NEXT.

1070 Coats—Values to \$45

On Sale in Three Lots

COATS
IN LOT ONE
\$10
VALUES TO
\$20

COATS
IN LOT TWO
\$15
VALUES TO
\$35

COATS
IN LOT THREE
\$20
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Social Items

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraus of 3237 Longfellow boulevard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsa Kraus, to Victor H. Anneke. Miss Kraus was educated at Mary Institute and then spent a year in New York studying. She is very talented and has devoted much of her time to musical studies and is among one of the best known amateur pianists in the city. She made her debut two seasons ago and was a maid of honor at the Valedictorian's ball during her debut year.

Mr. Anneke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anneke of Duluth, Minn., and is a graduate of Cornell. He is at present a guest in the city. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. Samuel P. McChesney of 5619 Clemens avenue has as her guest Mrs. Ashbrook of Louisville, Ky., who has been much entertained in an informal way. Yesterday Mrs. Arthur Bonsack of 4531 Westminster place gave a small tea in her honor, at which Mrs. Thomas White and Mrs. McChesney served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Kinsella of 5312 Maple avenue have returned home after visiting their son, Lieut. J. H. Kinsella, at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

The ladies of the committee of the Liederkreis Club, who are planning to entertain the 150 aviators from the Ranken School with a dinner at the club tomorrow evening, urge all the young ladies of the club members' families to be present and bring their friends to help entertain the soldiers. Following the dinner there will be dancing in the large ballroom from 7 until 10:30 o'clock.

A war relief benefit of today is that given at the home of Mrs. J. M. Long, 4922 McPherson avenue, for the benefit of the Colonial Daughters' Unit, which sews for the French orphans. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock and a program has been arranged in which Mrs. Harold Christy, who will read some of her own poems; Miss Naomi Schoede, violinist; Miss Ruth Golden, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Esther Bell Dykes, will have part. Mrs. Charles Noble Foster of Englewood, N. J., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Long, will assist in receiving the guests and Mrs. Albert Boettler and Miss Hockaday will serve. A silver offering will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prince of Webster are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Austin Gale of Charlotte, N. C., who before her marriage several months ago was Miss Alfreda Prince.

The Entertainment Committee of the St. Louis Woman's Club will present Miss Maurine Holliman, pianist, and Miss Rosalind Pero, contralto, at the last morning musicals of the season on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The recital will be followed by the regular table d'hôte luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elzemyer have returned from their honeymoon and are at home at 740 Westgate avenue.

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This District Yesterday
Passed Allotment of \$130,
000,000, First in Country
to "Go Over the Top."

The St. Louis Liberty Loan organization announced at 11 a. m. today that a total of \$1,532,850 of Liberty Bonds had been sold since yesterday noon, bringing the total for the city to \$22,453,150, or 57 per cent of its quota of \$39,107,350.

Officials of the Liberty Loan organization said that this was the most satisfactory figure attained in several days, as it is nearly double the total number of bonds sold between Saturday and yesterday morning.

The Eighth, or St. Louis Federal Reserve District, exceeded its quota of \$130,000,000 yesterday, when it was announced at 1 p. m. that \$130,250,500 worth of bonds had been sold. No new figures for the district were available this morning.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve District was the first of 12 such districts in the country to go "over the top" in subscribing its quota. The campaign is slightly more than half over. The present total for the city represents subscriptions from between 90,000 and 100,000 individual subscribers, which is a substantial increase in the total number of contributors to the third loan over those subscribing to the second loan, when 124,000 persons in the city bought \$74,000,000 worth of bonds.

Six of Seven States Exceed Quota. Yesterday's detailed returns, made up before the final attainment of the district quota, showed that six of the seven states and parts of states in the reserve district had exceeded their quotas. The Missouri part of the district, exclusive of St. Louis and St. Louis County, with a quota of \$20,797,650, has subscribed \$22,569,650. The allotted number of subscribers, 131,942, is believed to have been reached, though reports are not complete. Carroll and Harrison Counties have qualified for honor flags, and the other counties which are believed to be now entitled to flags, on their latest returns, are Cole, Cooper, Davies, Howard, Howell, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Linn, Marion, Phelps, Putnam, Ralls, St. Charles, Saline, Scotland and Shelby. Johnson County, with a quota of \$345,650, has raised \$732,400. The allotted number of purchasers was 1972, but 4203 persons bought bonds.

Western Kentucky, with a quota of \$15,943,550, reports aggregating \$20,457,050, or a percentage of 128, the highest in the district. The State has a population quota of \$8,566, and has sold bonds to 41,699 persons. These eight counties are entitled to honor flags: Christian, Franklin, Graves, Henderson, Shelby, Lyons, McCracken and Warren. Southern Illinois, with a quota of \$18,134,950, reports sales of \$18,969,510, or a percentage of 109. The allotted number of buyers is \$8,192, and 47,917 persons have subscribed for bonds. Eight counties out of 44 are entitled to the honor flags on the face of the returns, but Calhoun and Monroe are the only ones that have filed claims.

The Indiana part of the district, 24 counties in the southern part of the State, has exceeded its quota in amount of bonds sold and number of individual subscribers. With a quota of \$9,137,300, this section has raised \$11,578,350 and has a percentage of 126. The allotted number is 44,549, and 49,946 persons have bought bonds.

Eight Indiana counties—Dubois, Gibson, Jackson, Knox, Martin, Posey, Spencer and Vanderburgh—claim honor flags.

Arkansas, with a quota of \$15,351,550, has sold bonds aggregating \$16,679,600 and has a percentage of 109. The number fixed was 118,023, and 61,733 persons are reported to have bought bonds, though this part of the returns is incomplete.

Mississippi, with a quota of \$7,114,700, reports sales of \$7,161,550. The allotted number is 67,598, and individual subscriptions of 15,842 have been reported.

Tennessee, with a quota of \$9,620,000, reports bond sales aggregating \$8,414,000, a percentage of 86. The number allotted is 48,582, and 15,731 have been reported. Lauderdale County has qualified for the honor flag, and Crockett seems to have done the same.

The Stalder Hotels Co., Inc., has subscribed \$25,000 in St. Louis, this being part of a \$100,000 subscription divided equally among this city, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, where the company has hotels. The employees of the Stalder here have all subscribed for bonds, the management reports.

Musick's Plating Works, 915 Chestnut street, reported that all its 19 employees had subscribed, thus continuing a 100 per cent record which they made in the Red Cross and Second Liberty Loan campaigns.

German Soldier Arrested in Paris.
PARIS, April 23 (By A. P.)—Wearing the uniform of a French infantryman, a German was arrested in the streets of Paris yesterday. He told the authorities he was born in Alsace and had deserted from the

German army after being brought to the Western front from Galicia. The police are of the opinion that the prisoner is a German officer.

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Men's Black Elk Lace with oak soles; \$3.00 value.....\$2.25
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LONDON, April 23.—The London Safety First Council has awarded a prize for the practical suggestion that women should wear belts with snap-hooks to which they can attach their handbags and so leave their hands free when entering vehicles.

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PRIVATE DESERTS UNDER A FLOOD OF PROPOSALS

Friend Instructed Matrimonial Ad in Paper and Scores of Replies Caused Soldier to Flee.

CAMP McCLELLAN, Ala., April 23.—There is a limit to mere man's endurance, thought Private Charles Coogan, Company D, 114th Infantry, Camp McClellan, and when he reached that point he just took French leave.

It appears that Private Coogan has a friend much interested in his welfare, who, through kindness of heart, inserted an advertisement in a Chicago paper, stating that a lonesome, neglected soldier at Camp McClellan wished to correspond with some nice

girl, giving the soldier's name. More than 500 letters and parcels have been received at the regimental postoffice for Coogan, coming from a dozen states and a hundred cities. He has been literally swamped with mail, things to wear, goodies to eat and \$16 in real money. He also received two proposals.

Coogan stood up under his burdens for a time, but when he became the laughing stock of the cantonment and the postoffice attaches stuck him with an ugly grin, it was too much for the New Jersey boy, so he struck out. Now he is serving a six months' confinement period in the divisional stockade for being absent without leave.

Are your eyes and ability alert for the best method of reaching people worth while? If so, you will advertise in Post-Dispatch Wants.

AMERICAN SLANG IS A PUZZLE TO SPIES

Americans in Belgium Were Able to Converse in Presence of Germans.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 1.—Clever as the German spy may be, great linguists as they claim to be, Americans have found that their vast and rich range of slang completely baffles them.

An American officer who was in Belgium working with the Relief Commission before America entered the war told a story at the American Officers' Inn here of the difficulties he and his fellow workers had in holding any sort of conversation without fear of being overheard by the ever present German spy, and how they got round them.

"We couldn't talk English without being overheard, somehow, and our conversation contorted and exaggerated beyond recognition. French was no better, but we found that we had a trackless country, a real No Man's Land on which we could venture with absolute safety for the baffling of inquisitive ears. I'll explain what I mean.

News Sources a Mystery.

"I had just heard that a German in the United States had made an attempt upon the life of the President. It was at a time when every event of the kind was making our participation in the war more certain. How the news leaked out I don't know. I shall never know. That was the peculiarity of news in Belgium. You heard the rumor, but you could trace it to no apparent source.

"In a barber's shop were several German officers. Entered Sperry of California, who had just returned from a trip in the provinces, and would be likely to know nothing about the report. It would be well if he were informed before reporting at the Pass Zentrale. So the information was coded, and the following dialogue occurred:

"Nix on any of these spangled delicatessens getting wise, but if there were any wully extrees in this burg they'd be scareheaded about a Henkie who just tried to put over the Czolgosz on the Main Square."

"A pause, and then back from the lathered lips in the other chair:

"No Chance for Him."

"I getcha, Steve. What's the next call for dinner and the dining car?"

"You can search me. But I think it is all to the merry."

"Say, when will all those guys stop trying to steal second with the bases full?"

"What do you expect from bush league beans? The skids for them! But tell me, am I taking too long a lead off first?"

"Ataboy! These gamabos will never tumble to the line in a thousand years."

SUPREME COURT JUDGE PUTS "WALK IN" SIGN ON DOOR

Washington Appointee Says He Doesn't Intend to Live in a Catacomb or Write Lengthy Opinions on Cases.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—"Kenneth Mackintosh, 'Walk In' is the sign on the door of the Seattle jurist who has been appointed to the State Supreme bench in Olympia. Judge Mackintosh told the Seattle Bar Association here at a dinner in his honor.

Mackintosh was a Superior Court Judge here.

"I have no intention of revolutionizing Supreme Court procedure," the Judge told his hearers. "But I don't intend to live in a catacomb. That's why I put the sign on my door. 'Walk In.'"

Judge Mackintosh also said that he believed the day of long opinions by Appellate courts had passed and that he did not intend to discuss in his opinions elementary principles of law "already much better written than 'he could write them.'"

A Diamond for a Wedding Gift. Credit Lewis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th.

JUVENILE WELFARE WORKERS AT KANSAS CITY MAY 15—22

National Conference Will Discuss Problems Brought About by America's Participation in the War.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—Juvenile welfare workers in the United States will be discussed at the forty-fifth annual convention of the National Conference of Social Work here May 15-22. The society formerly was named the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.

"While we are making the world safe for democracy," says an announcement of the meeting, "we must make democracy safe for the children."

Topics to be discussed are the school and social work for children, perils and defense of children in war time, minimum standards of home care and protection, physical and mental diagnosis of school children, universal physical training, recreation programs, child care and the juvenile court in the rural community, and the influence of mother and father and their child.

Origin of Arabian Nights.

LONDON, April 23.—"The Arabian Nights" was probably compiled between 1181 A. D. and 1600, said Prof. D. S. Margoliouth at the Royal Asiatic Society, and the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor were less marvelous than as they appeared in an earlier story.

Air Raids Spread Measles.

LONDON, April 20.—Dr. Welby Fisher, superintendent of the Shore-ditch Infirmary, said at an inquest in Northeast London that he had 170 cases of measles in the infirmary, and he attributed the spread of the disease to people crowding into air-raid shelters.

MARINES TRAIN FOR TRENCH WARFARE ON SHIP'S DECK

If Time Comes to "Go Over Top" We Will Be Ready, Sergeant Says.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 23.—Because a marine is assigned to service on ship is no reason why sea soldiers shouldn't get ready for life in the trenches, according to Sgt. J. G. Woolley of the U. S. Marines, who

has been given a few days' leave from a battleship.

"Part of our deck looks like a little bit of Flanders," says Woolley. "We have strung up six tough, willow bushes with long center poles protruding from each and operated from

the rear. We use these dummies for bayonet practice, and five days a week we go over the top." If the time comes for us to do our bit in the trenches, we'll be ready."

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CAPTURED BY CHINESE BANDITS

American Named Love Taken in Shantung Province, London Hears. LONDON, April 23 (By A. P.)—An American named Love has been captured by Chinese bandits in the province of Shantung, according to a dispatch from Peking. The American Minister to China, it is added, has suggested to the Chinese Government the necessity of appointing an official with powers to suppress bandits and rescue foreign captives.

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In the past seven weeks five Americans have been reported captured by bandits in Shantung Province. The bandits were pursued by Chinese troops and on April 1 Purcell was rescued. The whereabouts of Kyle is still unknown.

Miss Katherine Schmidt and Mrs. Stanley M. Dixon, American missionaries, formerly of Springfield, S. D., were captured by bandits near the Kiang-Su-Shantung border on April 8. A body of troops was sent out and the women were rescued, unharmed, the same day.

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Roosevelt to Be Here in June. Col. Theodore Roosevelt will be in St. Louis June 10 or 11 to address a mass meeting under the auspices of the St. Louis Branch of the National Security League. The meeting place will be announced later.

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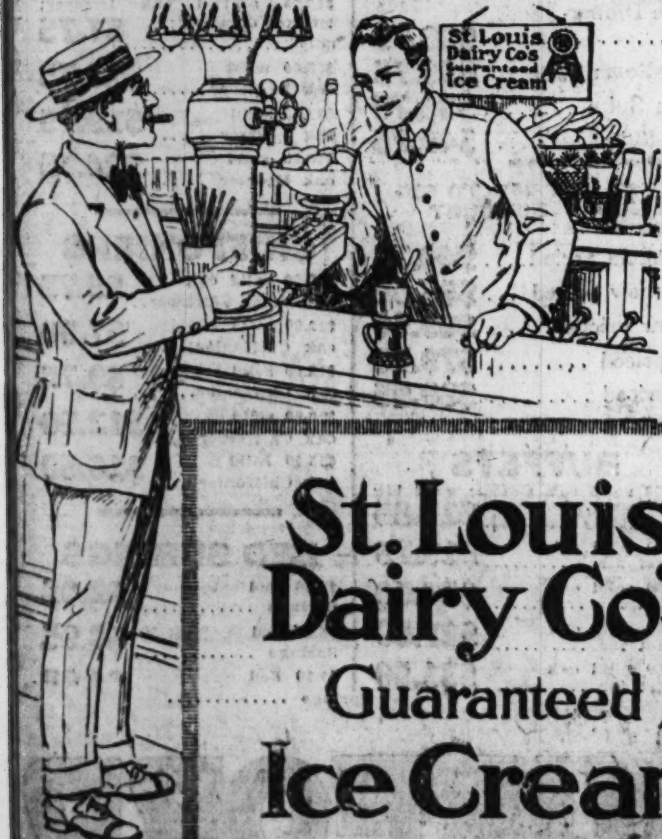
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SARAH BERNHARDT STILL THRILLS HER AUDIENCE

In Declaration at Orpheum, Her Rich Voice Brings Signs of Emotion From All.

BY JAMES E. CRAIG.

ME SARAH BERNHARDT'S first appearance in the present tour before a St. Louis audience at the Orpheum Theater yesterday afternoon, began as an ordeal and finished as a triumph.

Nobody who has ever truly loved the art of this most amazing of women could await the curtain with anything but misgivings. In spite of a predetermination to make allowances, one could not but recall that she is now well along in her seventies, that only a year ago at this time she was desperately ill in a hospital, that surgeons had worked their iron will upon her body.

And when one recalled the glorious days of her Hernani and Adrienne Lecouvreur and Sapho, and the Eaglet of Russia's great tragedy—when one closed his eyes and recalled the old voice of gold, stealing in upon his memory and playing upon his emotions as if they were so many harp strings—was all he could do to keep from frowning it at the last hurdle and running away to avoid disillusionment.

To do so would have been a tremendous mistake. It is idle, of course, to pretend that the Sarah of yesterday was the Sarah of the 1901 tour, or even of that of 1905. The artist was the same, but the tools she had to work with were not the same. Yet the virtue of a great artist is that he can take almost any kind of material and almost any tools, however battered and broken and bent they may be, and produce something that would be the despair of mere talent, however adequately equipped.

Story of Young Actor in Trenches. If the voice of gold had gone, it was succeeded by a voice whose timbre was such that many a young player of today would risk her immortal soul to possess it. It was yet clear, and if the rich, ripe overtones of former days were not quite in evidence, it was not without a musical sweetness of its own. The technique of a half century of master-craftsmanship would have saved it alone, of course, but it was not all technique. It gave one the suspicion that the world had been all wrong the last 400 years or so, laughing at old Balboa and his theory of the Fountain of Youth.

Her vehicle is not a play at all, but a declamation. It is the story of a young French actor who has been going through the trenches amusing the soldiers. The day before he witnessed a fierce action in which a regiment with which he found himself was overwhelmed by Germans. Its dying Colonel had tossed him the regimental flag and told him to save it at all costs. Shot just above the heart and with one leg broken, he had dragged himself to a shell-wrecked tree, in the stump of which he hid the flag before he fainted.

The curtain rises as he recovers consciousness. Nothing in all her career surpassed the art in which the actress shows the gradual clearing away from his brain of the fogs of fever, and famine and suffering. Bit by bit he pieces together the fragments of his shattered memory now recalling, now losing some of them, lapsing now and then into broken snatches of poetry, lines he has repeated at the theater. To him comes a young English officer who recognizes him and who gives him a drink from his canteen.

Wounded Man Recites Poem. In the brief conversation between them the playwright tries to shadow forth the terrible thing that has made a tragedy of the French spirit. The wounded man, Bertrand, may be said to stand for the old France, amiable, tender, loving, forgiving, gentle and gentle, transformed by the menace and terror of Kaiserism into a fierce, implacable new France which has no longer in its heart the prayer, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do," but only prays: "Father, forgive them not! They know what they have done!"

Through the medium of a Red Cross dog, two nurses and an American doctor are brought to the scene, but the wounded man is already past their skill. However, he is concerned about only one thing—the lost flag. And then he recalls, The Englishman plucks it from the British place and places the staff in his hand. In the man's exultation he sees in the three nationalities represented, America, France and England, the hope of the world. The nurse's white robe is the symbol of victory. Then, holding the flag aloft, he recites Paul Deroulede's poem, "Au Drapeau," low at first, but gaining strength as he goes on, and ending in a triumphant shout.

Paul Deroulede is one of the minor French poets not well known in this country. He fought through the war of 1870-71, when he became a sort of Kipling to the French soldiers. There is the tang of the field and the smell of blood and the beat of drums in his lines, and that rare exaltation of patriotism which seems peculiar to the French people.

Anybody who wonders whether the French spirit will falter in the present war should hear Sarah Bernhardt recite this poem, and his doubts will be set at rest forever.

The climax comes as the wounded man, straining with his last breath, manages to put a huzzza into the cry, "Vive la France."

It is a good climax for those who object to having their emotions nursed up to stay away from.

The rest of the Orpheum bill, it is to be presumed, is quite acceptable. One is not inclined to think much about the rest of the bill, however, Bernhardt gives one quite as much to think about as the average mind is capable of handling.

GIRL STRUCK BY MAIL TRUCK

Miss Della Tullock, 21 years old, of 1111 North Grand avenue, was knocked down and bruised last night at Eighteenth and Market streets by a mail truck driven by Thomas H. Aebli, 3222 Arkansas avenue. The automobiles of John Flam-

ming of 7250 Maryland avenue and Theodore Schilling, a saloonkeeper, of 4992 Natural Bridge avenue, collided at 6 p. m. at Grand and Sullivan avenues. Each accused the other of being responsible.

William F. Wickham of Kinloch Park was cut and bruise in the evening when a 12 cab, in which he was a passenger, collided at Beaumont and Locust streets with an automobile driven by Henry Rosenberg, 2823 Dayton street.

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Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the 26th day of April, 1918, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew their financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the Federal Reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for the peace, the permanent peace, of justice.

For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations all employees of the Federal Government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the 26th of April.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord 1918, and of the independence of the United States of America 142d.

By the President. ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

WOODROW WILSON.

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No man who has bought less than he can save and pay for can square himself with his conscience.

Get This in Your Window by Friday

It is evidence that you have bought a Third Liberty Bond. If you didn't receive one when you bought your bond, ask your banker for one. Get one in your window for every person in your place who has bought. Get it in by Friday, or your neighbors will judge you unfairly.



No firm which has made large profits can ever justify itself if it refuses to buy to the limit.

No firm which carries a large balance in the bank can justify itself for refusing to invest a substantial part of its reserve in Liberty Bonds.

No firms or individuals can justify a refusal to buy less bonds than they would buy if the facts were made public.

Note President Wilson's words, "Liberally pledge anew." There is the opportunity for the man or firm who has undersubscribed to pledge anew—to make a second subscription that will measure up to his ability. It is also the opportunity of the man who since he subscribed has found another way in which he can save, and thus buy an extra bond.

St. Louis will observe Liberty Day by working harder than ever to sell bonds—we will

Sell—then Celebrate!

Every home in the city will be visited on Liberty Day.

Every person will be given an opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds.

The First Regiment of Home Guards, in uniform, will take one side of every street and the Third Regiment of Home Guards, in uniform, will take the other. No one will be missed. These men will carry honor flags to be put up on your window so that after Friday your neighbors will know if you have bought a bond.

Talk it over in the family circle and decide how big a bond you will buy—then be sure to have on hand the exact change to make the first payment (\$2.50 on a \$50 bond—\$5 on a \$100 bond). You will be given an official receipt which will be accepted at any St. Louis bank at its face value as first payment on your bond.

Be ready when the men come, and you will save your time and theirs.

Remember, you don't have to pay for all of your bond now—you can arrange with your bank to pay for it with as little as a dollar a week, if you wish.

It's time we know where everybody stands—

Buy Bonds if You Want to Stand Square

This advertisement is donated by

St. Louis Clearing House and Associated Banks

As a part of its contribution towards Winning the War



The advertising for the Third Liberty Loan in this city has been made possible through the patriotism of the following firms, who have generously contributed the space in which the advertising will appear:

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"Watch This Column for Additional Names of Patriotic Firms in St. Louis."

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Eighth Federal Reserve District
1657 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

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A dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, with a vertical strip of lighter material on the right side. The texture is grainy and uneven, with some lighter patches and darker areas. The vertical strip on the right is a lighter, more uniform color, possibly a hinge or a piece of tape. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

Catholic Women's League Sells \$100,000 Bonds at Nugents.
 Liberty Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were sold yesterday at the booth conducted by the Catholic Women's League at Nugents, according to a report made by Mrs. Ellsworth Smith. The league's total sales to date are \$330,000. Mrs. John O'Fallon Delany and 12 other members of the league are in charge of the booth today.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.



No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms lactic acid which clogs the kidney pipes so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids so no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—ADV.

GREATER VALUES WEDNESDAY

In This Mighty Drive on All New Spring Clothing!

If you value a real money-saving opportunity you will be here bright and early!

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS \$20 Values

\$14.25

Classy Suits in the new Spring styles, color and style, \$14.25.

MEN'S \$4 PANTS

Nifty patterns in sizes 34 to 44, \$4.00. Special here Wednesday at **\$3**.

Mothers, You Can't Afford to Miss These Bargains in

BOYS' CLOTHES FROM THE BANKRUPT Lindell

At 60c on the Dollar

BOYS' \$7.50 SUITS \$4.95

Now Spring Suits in all sizes, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Special here Wednesday at **\$4.95**.

60.00 JUVENILE SUITS \$3.95

Handsome Suits for boys up to 14, in both sets and single pieces. Special here Wednesday at **\$3.95**.

JUVENILE TOPCOATS \$2.95

Classy Spring Topcoats for the principal boys' sizes, \$2.95 to \$5.00. Special here Wednesday at **\$2.95**.

WELL

9 CONCERNS QUIT ISSUING EMPLOYERS LIABILITY POLICIES

Unusual Number of Favorable Damage Verdicts in Case of Industrial Plants Here Cause of Action.

The unusual number of favorable verdicts returned by juries in St. Louis and throughout the State in the trial of damage suits growing out of injury to workmen in industrial plants, has caused nine large insurance companies with offices here to discontinue within the last year the writing of employers' liability insurance, the premiums on which have amounted to nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Several large companies now are writing all the insurance of this kind, but the number of verdicts returned by juries against companies is said to cause an annual loss to every industrial company which writes liability insurance.

In connection with the action of the nine companies in closing their employers' liability insurance departments, the Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign in the interest of the passage by the next Legislature of a workmen's compensation law, similar to those existing in many States, including Illinois. A special committee of workmen's compensation has been appointed and the first meeting was held last week. Several attempts have been made to obtain the passage of a workmen's compensation bill in the Missouri Legislature.

Nine Companies That Quit.
 The nine companies are still doing other kinds of insurance business in the State. They are: Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, London and Lancashire Indemnity Co. of America, Globe Indemnity Co. of New York, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., Royal Indemnity Co. of New York, London Guarantee and Accident Co., General Accident and Insurance Corporation, and American Indemnity Co.

All these companies have offices in the Pierce Building. Insurance men say the premium on employers' liability insurance written each year in Missouri is between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. As a result of the uncertainty of the situation, due to the lack of a workmen's compensation law, insurance rates have increased 100 per cent in Missouri within the last five years.

A. D. Lansing, general manager of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co., in explaining today why his company abandoned the writing of employers' liability insurance, said that the common law of the State, under which cases are tried, is particularly favorable to the plaintiff. No limit is set on the amount of the verdict, except in the case of injury to a woman, where it is fixed at \$10,000.

Jury Finds for Plaintiff.
 "Our company did a business of about \$200,000 a year," said Lansing, "but because of the attitude of juries in nearly all cases we lost about 150 per cent a year on our employers' liability insurance. There is hardly ever a case that goes to a jury that does not get a verdict. All that is necessary is to show that there was an injury and the jury will find for the plaintiff every time."

"The court cannot comment on the evidence in instructing the jury, so that the decision rests entirely with the jury. Since the value of the dollar has decreased the juries have increased their verdicts, so that the high cost of living is reflected in verdicts."

"There is no uniformity in decisions. One man may get a verdict for \$3000 for the loss of a hand while another may receive \$18,000. I have known St. Louis juries to increase the amount of the verdict after the case had been retried because of an excessive verdict in the first trial."

"Workmen's compensation law would eliminate this uncertainty both for the injured man and the insurance company. The man would need no attorney and the amount fixed by law would be paid the workman automatically without court trial."

"Under the Illinois law the maximum paid for either death or injury is \$3500 and the weekly rate of payment is fixed at \$12 for a single man or married man without children, and \$15 for married man with children. These amounts would have to be increased in Missouri in order to get the proper support for the passage of any workmen's compensation bill."

Points in Favor of Law.
 Those who favor a workmen's compensation law in Missouri point out the following advantages: It secures prompt payment to the injured workman, or in the case of his death, to his dependents, instead of the often long delayed and very uncertain final result of a lawsuit with lawyer's fees; the certainty of payment is conducive to contentment of the workman, and the certainty that injuries are to be compensated is a potential factor for safety.

In this connection it is pointed out that in the case of automatic payment for injuries, the employer is compelled to think of the causes of injury and of means for preventing them, and as a result workmen's compensation is a silent but effective argument for safe working conditions.

THE SPRING DRIVE
 For health is won, if you take Father John's Medicine, the pure food tonic.—ADV.

FAMOUS & BARR CO.

Better Every Week—Our Wednesday

\$8 Trimmed

Hat

"Specials"



Get the habit of inspecting our new \$8 Trimmed Hats each Wednesday—it's worth while.

Every—EVERY—Hat is a better than usual \$8 value. And there is such diversity! Almost any KIND of Hat you want.

Third Floor

Ready Tomorrow—Important Purchase of Fashionable Foulards That Enables You to Buy Regular \$2 Silks

Wednesday at 1.45

Who doesn't know that Foulard is the most popular silk of the season—that all the leading designers have dignified it with a favored place in their showings?

In This Extremely Fortunate Purchase a Manufacturer's Entire Surplus Was Acquired—Thousands of Yards of the Most Desired Foulard Patterns.

55c saved on every yard you buy tomorrow! Main Floor, Aisle 1

Rainy Day Needs For Boys

Our Boys' Section is headquarters for popular-priced storm-weather apparel for little men. For Wednesday we feature—

New Trench Style Raincoats, \$7.50

In olive drab army color, with military collars, shoulder straps, slash pockets and ventilated arm holes; back belted; sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' Rainy Day Outfits With Hats, \$4.95

Oxford gray or tan, with Raglan shoulders or plain sleeve; as near water-proof as can be; material is double-texture; sizes 5 to 16.

Boys' Black Sheeting Rubber Coats, \$2.65

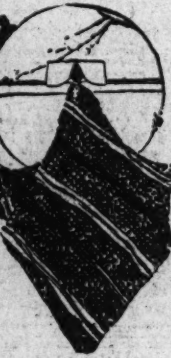
Will resist absolutely the access of water; extra well-cemented seams; buckle fastening; sizes 4 to 18. Hats to match, 50c. Second Floor



Mackey's Neckwear!

Final Opportunities to Get Your Share—at

1/3 off



Avail yourself at once of this fast-going chance to buy your neckwear at 1/3 savings—

Mackey's 50c Neckwear... 33c
 Mackey's \$1.00 Neckwear... 67c
 Mackey's \$1.50 Neckwear... \$1.00
 Mackey's \$2.00 Neckwear... \$1.34
 Mackey's \$2.50 Neckwear... \$1.67

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Do You Need China? Here's a Sale of Dinner Sets at \$22.00

These are dainty English semi-porcelain sets, particularly good grade, attractively bordered, each set consisting of service for 12 people (bread and butter plates included). \$27.50 to \$32.50 qualities.

\$47.50 THEO. HAVILAND, 100-piece Dinner Sets... \$32.50
 \$55.00 HAVILAND & CO., 100-piece Dinner Sets... \$65.00
 \$35.00 NIPPON CHINA, 100-piece Dinner Sets... \$26.50
 \$19.50 NIPPON CHINA, 56-piece Dinner Sets... \$12.00
 \$42.00 ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN, 100-piece Dinner Sets... \$28.00

Fifth Floor

25c Rose Bushes Our Entire Stock of Field-Grown Bushes, Choice for 10c

Also—4 Rose Bushes for 22c (special kinds). Shrubs, including Mock Orange, Golden Elder, Hock bush, Cranberry, Rosa Rugosa and Snowberry, each, 10c.
 California Privet Hedge; 2-foot stock, 33 for 10c.
 California Privet Hedge; extra large plants, 20 for \$1.20.

Choice Lawn Seed: \$1.15 5-lb. bag, \$5c.
 \$2.20 10-lb. bag, \$1.70.
 \$4.55 20-lb. bag, \$3.40.
 10c Dentist Shrubs, 5c.
 Tuberosa Bulbs, fresh stock; No. 2 size, while they last, 6 for 4c.
 Flower and Vegetable Seeds; 6 packages for 12c. Basement Gallery

The Star Spangled Banner Is Played Each Morning by the Famous-Barr Band—at 8:30—Main Floor Gallery

FAMOUS & BARR CO.

"The Star Spangled Banner"

How blithely we lip the words of the National Anthem at some patriotic gathering, under the spell of a gifted orator—and then how unconcernedly many proceed to forget all the sacred obligations the moment they leave the hall!

It is not what or how we respond with cheers and hand-claps, but with the coin of the realm that shows where we stand.

Subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan at the Bond Booth. Main Floor

Table Damask Special, \$2.50

Pure linen—bleached—assorted patterns—70 inches wide—cannot be duplicated at this price.

Hemstitched Sets, \$7.95 Bleached damask Tablecloths, 2x2 1/2 yards size, six 20-in. napkins in handsome round designs.

Bedspreads, \$5.00 New satin Marseilles patterns—hemmed—full double-bed size—exceptional values. Fifth Floor

Women's Hosiery Special, Wednesday, 39c Pr.

Mercedized or plain Hosiery in black or white—extra sizes in black—slight seconds of 50c to 75c grades—full fashioned.

Women's 60c Fiber Silk Hosiery, 48c

Black, white or colors—made with little tops, high-applied heels, double soles and toes—slight irregulars. Main Floor

Sale of Talking Machine Accessories

Providing an exceptional opportunity for Victrola owners Wednesday:

Steel Talking Machine Needles (both loud and medium), per thousand... 70c

Record Albums, for 14 12-inch records... 98c

Record Albums, for 14 10-inch records... 80c

Record Cabinets

No. 464 CABINET, oak, \$5.75.
 No. 461 CABINET, oak, \$7.85.
 No. 73 CABINET, mahogany or oak, \$12.50.
 No. 2 GLOBE CABINET, oak, \$11.50.
 No. 4 CABINET, mahogany or oak, \$19.50.

Victrola Salons, Sixth Floor

Hundreds Will Share Tomorrow in the Sale of the Stock of

The Pufeles Cloak Co.

of Washington Av., at Sixth St.

Which We Bought Upon Their Retirement From Business—Including

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, PETTICOATS AND WAISTS

The Pufeles Co. dealt in popular priced ready-to-wear apparel for women and misses, and the stock which we acquired contained only garments of strictly this season's production, all desirable from the point of view of value and style, and all

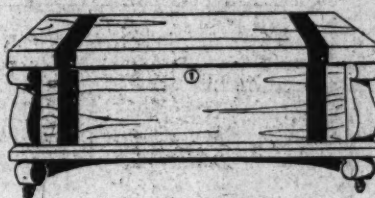
Being Sold at Much Below Wholesale Cost

In addition to the Pufeles stock, we have placed on sale various consequential purchases which our New York representatives made during the past week. So that, altogether, the sale now going on may be said to be the premier clothes buying event of the 1918 season.

The Sale Is Being Conducted in Our Third Floor Clothes Section, and Also in the Basement Economy Clothes Store.

No C. O. D. or Mail Orders Accepted—All Sales Final.

45-in. Cedar Chests at \$11.95



Big, imposing looking Tennessee Red Cedar Chests, banded with copper and studded with copper nails, with dust-proof lids, lock and key—a "beauty" of a Chest indeed; worth at least \$17.50 on today's market. The lot is limited—perhaps will not last throughout the day.

New Colonial, Adam and William and Mary Period Chests in Natural or White Enamel Finish, \$8 to \$34

Lace Curtains, \$3.85 Pr.

Special priced for Wednesday—with savings ranging from 1/4 to 1/2—charming Italian style Art Fillets, in Brussels and Renaissance patterns—offered in white, beige and ivory; special, per pair, \$3.85.

New Marquisette and Voile Curtains, \$2.50

Some with lace and insertion, others with drawn-work. Scotch and Nottingham Curtains, \$1.50 Pair

Soon these qualities will be entirely off the market at \$1.50.

Attractive New Cretonnes

75c to 95c Yd.

Some extraordinarily unique Chinese, Egyptian and floral effects, most delicate things for window drapes, slip covers, window seat covers and shirt boxes.



New Arrivals in Curtain Nets, 50c to \$1.95 the yard

Fourth Floor

Through an Amazing Purchase of a Bankrupt Stock, We Announce for Wednesday a

SALE of WOMEN'S SHOES

That Should Crowd the Basement Economy Store with Eager Buyers.

From 8:30 on, we expect a rush for these shoes, since they are most astonishing values. If you don't need shoes now, you WILL need them sooner or later. This occasion calls for prompt action—don't miss it tomorrow!

(The models sketched are accurate representations of the styles.)



High-Grade Dress Boots

\$5 to \$7 Values and Even Higher

\$3.95

Patent and Kidskin Shoes, usually with self-color or contrasting tops, with either high covered or low leather heels; Goodyear welts. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot; widths A to D; \$5 to \$7 values at the most conservative estimate; some much higher.



Good Street Shoes

Patent, kid and gunmetal, HIGH and LOW Shoes. (Also some white canvas low shoes.) Broken sizes.

\$1.25

Evening Slippers

Extreme Values

\$1.45

Silver and gold cloth, with full Louis covered heels; also black kid openwork sandals.



White Footwear

Values Up to \$2.50

\$1.65

White buckskin and canvas Lace Boots, with high or low heels. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 7.

Buster Brown Shoes

And Oxfords for Children

\$1.95

Very limited lot of Boys' and Girls' Kid Patent and Gunmetal Shoes; some with white tops; also Mary Jane Pumps for girls and Oxfords for boys. Broken sizes. Basement Economy Store



Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Extra Stamps and Redden Full Books for 5c in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

New Wall Papers

Two-tone Papers for the parlor and living room, with cut-out borders; up to 30c quality; Wednesday, roll... 10c

Fourth Floor

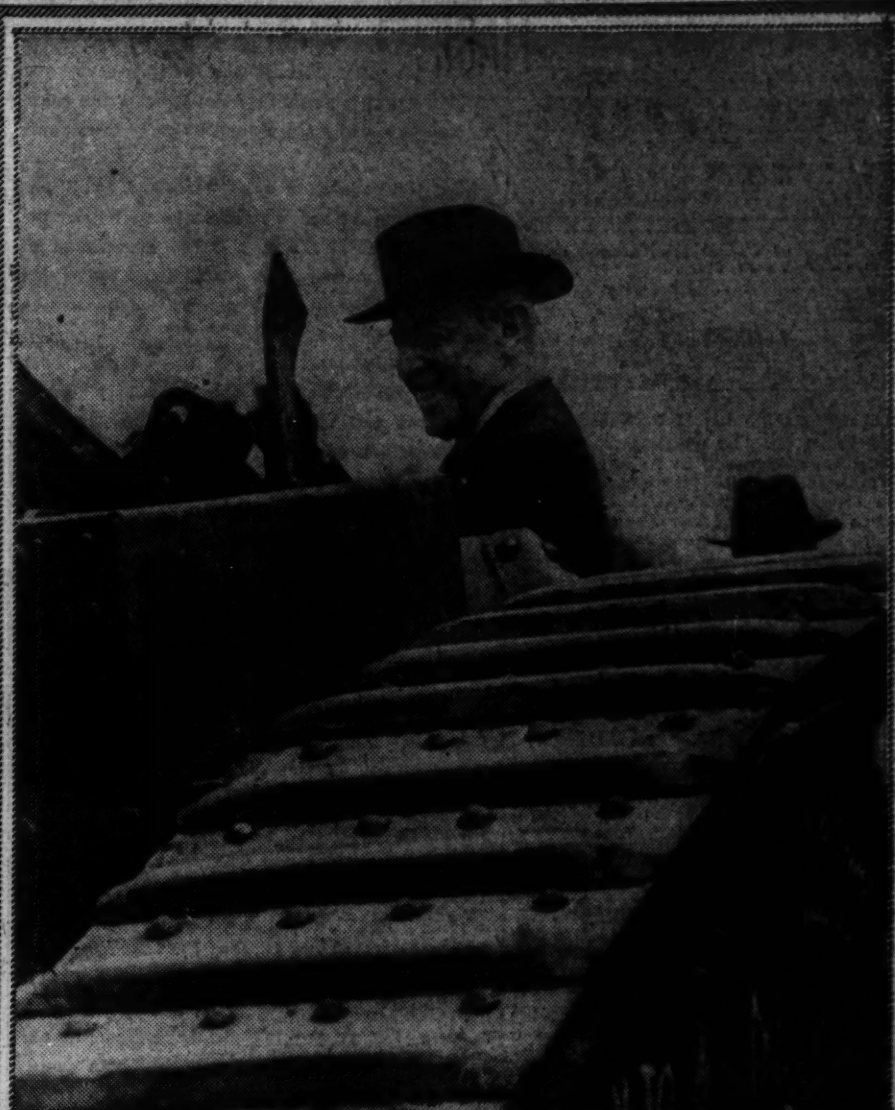
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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
Sporting News
Market Reports
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.



Omaha Indians, in Eastern Nebraska raise \$2,000 for the Red Cross at public sale of articles donated by members of the tribe. Eighty-three of the young men have enlisted in the army and navy.



When President Wilson badly burned his hand by grasping a hot exhaust pipe as he climbed out of an armored tank.

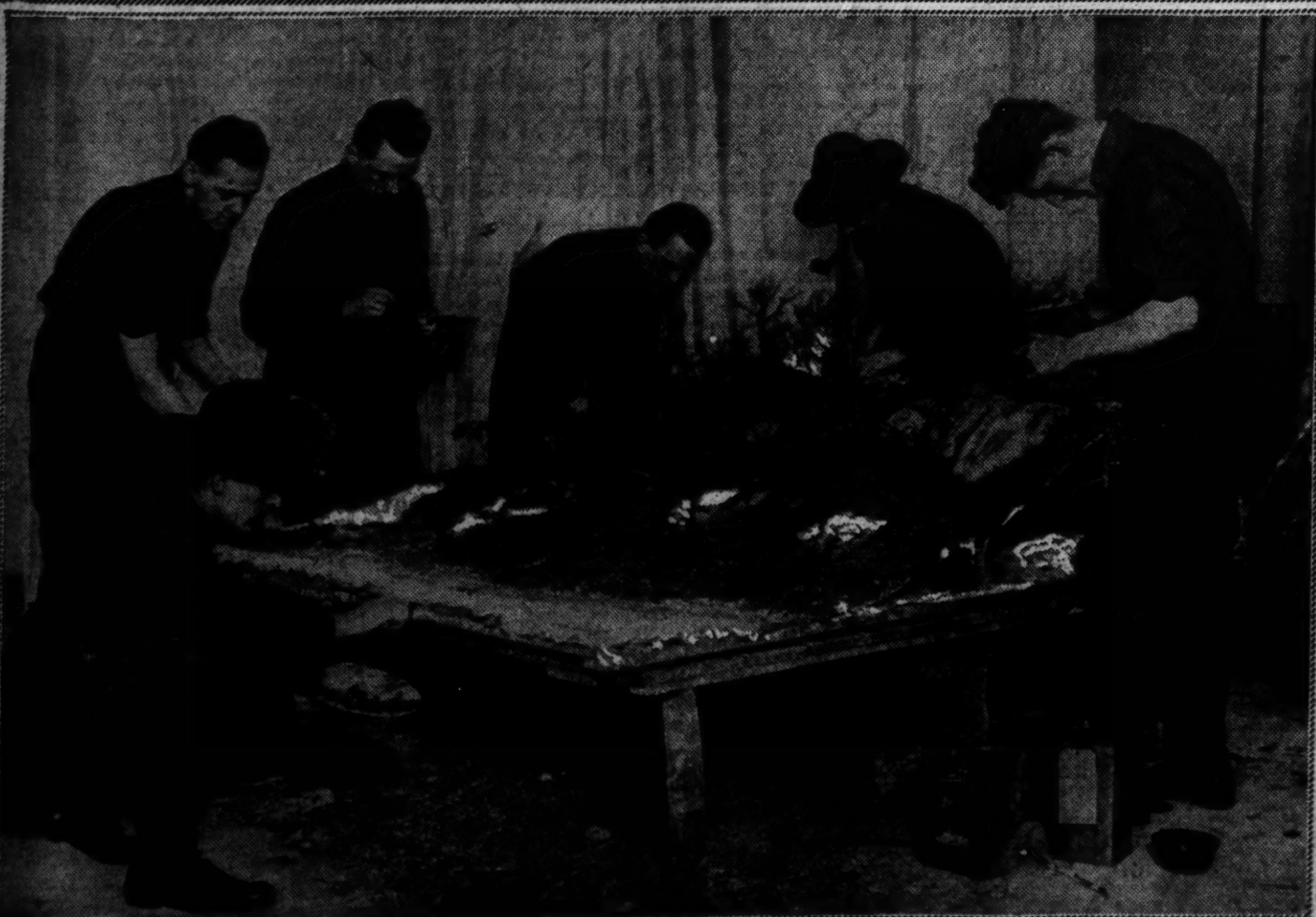


Naval recruits on the Pacific coast in picturesque formation...

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American troops at communion in a dug-out between two communication trenches in France.
© INTER. FILM.



Members of the camouflage squad, in a training camp, work with models to learn how best to conceal from enemy aircraft railroad stations, ammunition depots, batteries, etc...



This was about all that was left of Givency before the present German attack. It was reduced to ruins in the campaign of 1915.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belonging to any party, always opposing privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Irish Conscription Controversy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the Tuesday issue of the Post-Dispatch is a rather remarkable letter from Dr. Henry W. Curtin, in which he makes statements which should not be permitted to pass unchallenged. His pronounced animosity toward things Anglo-Saxon is harmless, but amusing, inasmuch as he enjoys the protection of a Government founded on Anglo-Saxon ideals. However, his comparison of the English attitude toward Ireland with the attitude of Germany toward Belgium in connection with the present controversy over conscription for the Irish, is monstrous. His reasoning is based on premises absolutely false and misleading, and to accept them as a basis for argument would compel one to assume that Germany was fighting the battles of small nations, instead of being engaged in attempting to throttle the freedom of all nations, Ireland included.

He conjures up a bog of "English imperialism," forgetting or coolly ignoring the fact that rivers of English blood, mingled with French and American, have been poured out in the past three weeks on the fields of France in an attempt to beat down the last stand of the most barbarous and menacing imperialism the world has ever known. That the fate of Ireland is indissolubly linked with that of these defenders will be apparent to all except those whose judgment is warped.

Dr. Curtin's observations with respect to President Wilson's attitude toward Ireland and the Irish question amount to thinly veiled sedition and is clearly the same old snarling method of lambasting the American Government over the heads of our ally, so much in vogue with the Pro-German before statutes were enacted prohibiting such language.

Trace the date line and the reader might easily believe that Dr. Henry W. Curtin's letter was written before our nation declared war on Germany.

JOHN H. McCaughan, M. D.

The Movie Star Scandal.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I am greatly disappointed that the Post-Dispatch editorial of today assent the Fairbanks-Pickford "scandal" contains no intimation of the possibility that the question involved might be one of gossip and not of morals. There is something besides death that loves a shining mark.

The millions of picture fans who have admired and loved Mary Pickford are not going to believe that her looks belie her. These two prominent film folk, being employed at the same studio, have been photographed together frequently, or not in plays for publicity purposes; and this is probably the foundation for the "awful scandal." They are always in the lime-light, and their partners in matrimony may feel a little slighted by the local admirers of "Little Mary" and "Doug" are not going to condemn them unheard.

"JUST A MOVIE FAN."

Wheat Substitute Prices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I very heartily agree with the author of a letter recently published in your paper in protest of the high prices charged for wheat substitutes.

Patriotic women all over the country are utilizing every means available to comply with the request of the Food Administrator to save wheat for our allies, and it seems a pity that their good spirit should be taken advantage of in this way. Prices should be fixed in regard to cost of production, etc., and not by the law of supply and demand. I think whenever the price of an article of food is controlled by the administrator, the substitutes should also be under the same control.

MRS. J. H. S.

Praying for Victory.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As I read of the gathering of our women for prayer at Delmar and Clara, I said in my heart: "God bless them for this example of their faith." And I wish this example be emulated all over this great land that such a wave of faith and zeal and confidence in the Divine promises might reach the Father above, that the terrible power of the enemy might be stayed, or maybe the need is so great that to quote the words of Jesus: "This kind can come forth of nothing but by prayer and fasting." Let us then both pray and fast. Can we not start a crusade to this end, that the people might pour out their hearts to Him, who said: "Ask and ye shall receive." If ye ask anything in my name I will do it." All these promises are not meaningless. But we need to this end, in faith believing. The fervent, effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

LYDIA C. WELLS.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT FIRST.

The St. Louis Federal Reserve District apparently won first honors when it went over the top of its Third Liberty Loan quota.

The St. Louis district made a splendid record, not only in time, but, what is better and more encouraging, in the number of subscribers. This fact tempers one's regret that St. Louis City is behind the other parts of the district, because it indicates that the general population in the country and the towns are enthusiastically in the war to win.

That the population of all sorts and conditions heartily support the war there is no longer the slightest doubt. When a great percentage of the population learn the thrift habit by buying Government bonds the economic future of the country is assured.

The honor of putting the St. Louis district over the top belongs primarily to the subscribers in the towns and villages and rural districts, but great credit is due the Liberty Loan Committee with headquarters in St. Louis, which perfected an efficient organization in every part of the district in anticipation of the campaign. That organization was the foundation of success.

It should be noted also that success in the rural districts was not due to circus stunts by vaudeville, movie and ring stars, but to direct appeals to the patriotism and sound judgment of the people. It lends hope that eventually the serious appeal to the heart and mind of the American people by press, forum, pulpit and stage and the realization of the need of the nation and the duty of the citizens will be sufficient to raise all the money the Government requires.

On the other hand, gratification is tempered with regret that the City of St. Louis does not lead the district in subscriptions. We do not doubt that St. Louisans will do their full share in time, but as the industrial, commercial and financial center of the district, St. Louis should have the honor of leadership.

A huge percentage of the St. Louis people is up to the standard and over, but there is a considerable slacker element among the wealthy which is blind to duty and opportunity. When thousands of young men freely offer their services, staking life and fortune in the nation's cause, when other thousands cheerfully submit to draft and all, volunteers and drafted men, must give up everything for patriotic service—the slacker citizen who, out of his abundance, refuses to back up the country and its soldiers and sailors by investing any part of his surplus or invests a mere pretense, earns their condemnation and contempt.

Let the shame and the stigma rest where they belong. As the slackers in the draft are branded, let the slackers in the clear obligation of loyalty to support the war with their fortunes be branded. There should be a roll of honor and a roll of dishonor.

ODD NEWS FROM LAPLAND.

How the war got to the Arctic Circle is told in the day's news of the landing of British and French troops on the Kola Peninsula, in Russian Lapland, to re-enforce a British marine detachment sent ashore there several weeks ago. It is said that these entente troops are co-operating with the Bolshevik forces in protecting the Mourman coast and railway from attacks that are being made by the Finnish White Guard. Russian Red Guards are fighting with the British and French, under the direction of the Mourman Russian Soviet War Council, which consists of one Englishman, one Frenchman and one Russian.

The principal interest in this news lies in the fact that the Finnish White Guard, which is strongly pro-German, appears to be trying to seize a railroad and seaport outside Finland, in Russian territory, this railroad and port being an outlet for Russian trade for Petrograd. This action, in the interest of Germany, was forecast by Oscar Tokol, the Finnish ex-premier, who said: "Germany is rapidly investing Finland and plans to take control there and then move with the White Guards upon Russia's northern ports, thus cutting Russia off from the Arctic."

Poor Finland! Two years ago she was so advanced in popular government that there were 24 women in her Parliament. Now she is being used as a member of a German posse that has set out to punish Petrograd.

WELLSTON AND ANNEXATION.

The 200 representative citizens of Wellston who voted against separate incorporation and for annexation to St. Louis typify a feeling already strong and rapidly growing in other localities adjacent to the city.

In the nature of things these localities must before the lapse of many years become a part of the metropolitan district. For many reasons St. Louis desires their annexation at an early date, rather than later, after their development has long proceeded along independent, unsymmetrical lines. Wellston and other localities also desire early annexation because of benefits from sharing in the city's long-established, well-organized systems of police protection, fire safeguards, public education and other services which can be placed at the disposal of suburban communities at tax rates less than that which would be inevitable if these communities attempt to provide these municipal agencies of progress and well being themselves.

If Wellston wants unity with St. Louis and St. Louis wants unity with Wellston, what possible reason can exist for opposing and defeating their wishes? The faction in the Legislature which killed the simple enabling act that placed

control of their own municipal destiny in the hands of St. Louisans and their suburban neighbors should answer the question—if they can.

DRAFTING MEN FOR LABOR.

The proposal that Congress require the registration of all men up to age 45 or 50 so that those not needed for war may be drafted for work, has received both approval and condemnation from many quarters. The chief objection to it is as to the wisdom of making the Federal Government responsible for such legislation, instead of leaving it to the States.

Regardless of what the rights of the Federal Government in the premises are, there is no need of calling upon Congress if the States will but do their duty. New York, Rhode Island and New Jersey have already passed anti-slacker laws and Massachusetts has one under debate. In substance they require every able-bodied man not regularly employed in some useful occupation in time of war to undertake any kind of work that may be assigned him by the executive authorities of the commonwealth. In other words, they draft men for work just as the Federal Government drafts them for military duty.

The precedent established by these Eastern States will undoubtedly be followed in many parts of the country. There seems to be no good reason why Missouri and St. Louis should not give the matter serious and immediate attention.

Officers in the training camp at Funston, Kan., are complaining that there is such a demand for farm laborers that they are besieged with applications for furloughs from men from the country sections. There can be no doubt that the farmers are short of help and the shortage will be more acute in harvest time. Yet the city streets are full of loafers who have escaped the draft, who do not want work if they can keep out of it. The proof of this assertion can be obtained by anyone who will take the trouble to stroll through the pool halls and saloons and cabarets of St. Louis any work-day afternoon in the week.

It is a disgrace for any able-bodied man not to be at work or in the army in these days of the country's peril. Unfortunately this is not the sort of shame that bothers the constitutional loafer. For him nothing will serve but compulsion. The State and the municipality can compel him to work if they will do it.

GERMAN PRISONERS AS FARM HANDS.

The arrival of the prisoner crew of the German submarine U-58 at an Atlantic port suggests the importation of large numbers of German prisoners for agricultural work in the United States.

We need farm labor. Allied Europe needs to save all the food it can. Our transports are returning to this country empty. Why not ship half a million or more German prisoners to this side and put them to work on our farms this summer, thus increasing our food supply and decreasing the food consumption over there?

Incidentally, would not a parade between trains of several thousand German prisoners in uniform through St. Louis streets help to bring the war nearer to us? And might we not hope to convert many of these prisoners to our view of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, thus making them, through correspondence during the war and through personal contact after the war, missionaries of American freedom.

LAW'S EFFICIENCY.

When in 1866 the Supreme Court of the United States came to consider the question of the military commissions, freely resorted to during the Civil War, it held that except for the trial of soldiers and sailors neither Congress nor the President was authorized by the Constitution to create such tribunals in districts in which the civil courts were open. Although rendered long after the war, this judgment came in time to save some men from execution.

If Congress can be persuaded to meet the new manifestations of sedition and conspiracy with adequate civil law, the liberty of no patriotic citizen or newspapers will be interfered with and the country will be spared both Lynch law and drum-head law. Unless the body shows more faith in the ordinary course of justice, however, than it has exhibited recently, we shall soon find many persons who, a year ago were desperately afraid of civil law embracing martial law as their only salvation. In 1864 a delegation of excitable persons having great faith in firing squads and the hangman, told President Lincoln that 100,000 men in Indiana were plotting treason against the Government. His reply was that he knew the people of Indiana and that he could not believe the story. The sensation mongers who now say that the civil courts are helpless deserve an answer of the same kind.

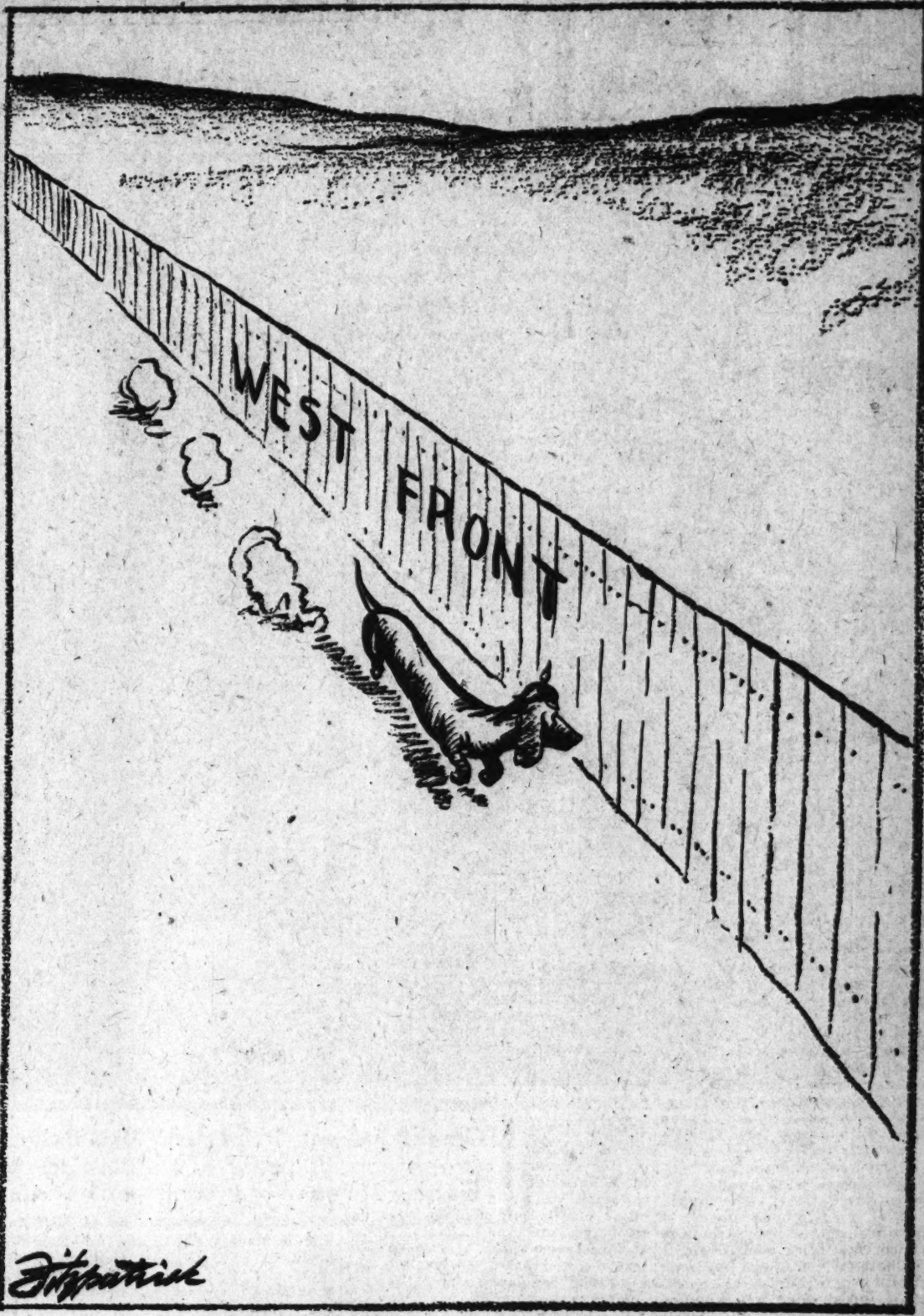
If we would be triumphant abroad we must be sober and steadfast at home, with just as much faith in law as we have in the force by which law is sustained. Democracy is bound to be known by its fruit, not in one place but in all places.

ENGLISH IN CHURCHES.

The action of a number of St. Louis Lutheran churches in discontinuing the use of the German language in their public services is of the highest value at this time. In a way it is even more important than the proposed elimination of German as a study in the schools. The high school study of German, which will naturally decline or cease during the war, is likely to be resumed gradually after the war. But the German tongue in church services, when once abandoned, will never come back, and should not.

The German-speaking churches were founded primarily for the spiritual accommodation of those unacquainted with English. They were not meant to retard the Americanization of these people, and they were not especially meant to promote it—there were enough other means of doing that, everyone thought. But the effect of the German church services was undoubtedly to lessen the incentive and the opportunity to learn English. To retain their young people, many of these congregations began holding some services in English, and this has made possible the wise decision, now reached by some of the churches, to go on an all-American basis in language.

This instance is not without its bearing on other foreign-language congregations in this country.



"WHAT BECAME OF THAT HOLE?"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE FIGHTING IRISH.
FROM their vantage point, star-high,
Where the ghosts of the heroes go,
They look with a mournful eye,
On their countrymen below,
On the lads of old Mayo
And Cavan and Cork and Bray;
"Are there slackers where shamrocks grow?"
Cry Kelly and Burke and Shea.

On the menu in a Market street restaurant:
Entrées:
That the Missouri mule has considerably improved
his status since the last war can scarcely be doubted
after reading this paragraph in one of our contemporaries:
German snipers have been very busy against
the Americans. They killed two mules and
wounded a Sergeant.

It is a proverb of the war that anybody in the
metal business is making a fortune. So what does
the manager of this plant care if an occasional automobile
on the Old Trails Highway stops while the occupants
amuse themselves reading it:

On the menu in a Market street restaurant:
Entrées:
Onto and Cast
Iron Welding Plant
L. E. Becker, Manager.

Answers by freshman in an examination at an Oklahoma college:
Ukraine—French territory.
Csernina—The wife of the former Czar of Russia.
Trotsky—A leader in the German army.
Vanderlip—Member of the Shipping Board which
made an investigation at Hog Island.
Hog Island—An island off the coast of Ireland.
Von Hindenburg—The German King.
Gompers—A United States Senator.
Halg—A place convention to determine points in
international law.

THE SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE.



The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

Baron Burian Once More.

IN putting in Count Cernin's place Baron Burian, Austria-Hungary appears to be serving notice that even a show of reform is to be dispensed with. Baron Burian is an old acquaintance; we have not forgotten his mendacious and insolent utterances in connection with the Ancona case, and are about as disposed to trust him as Dr. Lumba of notorious memory. It may be said for Count Cernin that both as a man and as a diplomat he shines by contrast. In courtesy he has never been lacking, and he has more than once given the impression of being personally too good for the dirty work he had to do. It is the misfortune of the Austrian system that it can be kept going only by base and degrading methods. The foundation of Hapsburg rule is the ascendancy of a German-Magyar minority, maintained only by exploiting dissensions among the other races. This involves cynical intrigues of a kind wholly different from the familiar trickery of politics in democratic countries and produces an odious breed of little Metetrichs who quite frankly set on the principles of Machiavelli. So far as America and the experience of him, Baron Burian was quite that type.

His return to power indicates that the efforts, no doubt sincere, of the young Emperor have been abandoned, and the exposure of his letter exposing the French claim to Alsace-Lorraine may have forced the Emperor into a more reactionary part than he would otherwise have played. The efforts of Charles I. to escape from his evil heritage were in any case almost certainly doomed to failure. When he came to the throne his country was already irrevocably in Germany's clutches. It could neither break away nor induce Germany to abandon its plans of aggression. Count Cernin did all that any man could to console Slavonic countries, and his very virtues proved demoralizing to Slavonic diplomacy, which caught eagerly at his words and was slow to learn that they had no substance. There is no danger that they may be tempted to confide in Baron Burian, whose record by its measure is a blank sheet. He represents the worse side of Austria, and presumably his appointment foreshadows the Austrian offensive for which Count Cernin was trying to blame the allies in the speech which gave President Clemenceau a chance for revenge. But how Austria will take either the offensive or Burian's return to power is still to be seen.

The Spy.

WILLIAM J. RYAN in the Commons.
THE German spy system has grown to be such a menace that the Government is preparing to deal with it with a stern hand. It should. The spy is the most wicked of all criminals, whether actuated by love of money or inspired by love of his country. He plots to kill without the hazards of open warfare. Availing himself of the protection of our country, and covering his scheming by deceit, he not only reveals our military plans, but, when possible, mutilates our machinery and paralyzes our efforts. Hundreds, even thousands of lives may be sacrificed as a result of his activities.

Take, for instance, the spy work in the airplane factory. It was found that spies, employed and working alongside of patriots, were substituting defective parts for sound parts so that aviators would fall to their death and our Government would lose the value of their service at critical times.

If anyone deserves a death sentence, surely it is the spy. No tears should be shed no mercy can be shown. In war, life is staked against life, and the death penalty to be regretted is the death of the spy.

Achievement of the Draft.

From the Kansas City Star.
THE announcement that troops are to be sent to France as rapidly as possible is followed by two draft calls in quick succession. The machinery for providing troops is working smoothly. If the men are not ready as fast as ships can take them it will be only because of gross blunders in the War Department.

The country hardly realizes yet what an achievement was put through in adopting the selective draft. In urging it upon Congress, President Wilson showed a statesmanlike appreciation of the situation. Under the volunteer system the country would have been in a constant turmoil with recruiting campaigns which would have taken the patriotic young men and would have let the slackers escape.

Allen Voters.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.
NEBRASKA is to vote upon a constitutional amendment to deprive aliens of the right of suffrage. This is one of the "rights" which never should have been granted in any of the states, and which has been detrimental to the best interests of the country for many years. Catering to the foreign vote and the making of voters out of newly-arrived aliens are twin crimes against the republic. Declaration of intention to become an American citizen should not qualify an alien for office anywhere in the United States. We are not certain but what Congress should legislate on the question without waiting to see what the states will do.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



Breaking Through.

CAVALRY O

Capt. Bott

Back Home

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British Flyer Describ

Hospital Train, the

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By CAPT.

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YOU can have no idea of the used at the front. During small amount of available power, the general travel, across railway truck, with straw strewn, were jolted, jerked and halted, danced through the van's open, damaged.

A sling-armed Canadian was of the party close in our company. Great was his joy in the conjuring trick of coincidences, veiled that the jolly sister who asked what we would like to be proved to be not only a Canadian, but actually from his own township in Manitoba. While discussed mutual friends, the re us felt highly disappointed that also were not from the township evidence that they both were of right stuff, neither of them tulinized: "It's a small world, it."

The smooth-running train northward from the Somme field, and we belated in our company. Great was his joy in the conjuring trick of coincidences, veiled that the jolly sister who asked what we would like to be proved to be not only a Canadian, but actually from his own township in Manitoba. While discussed mutual friends, the re us felt highly disappointed that also were not from the township evidence that they both were of right stuff, neither of them tulinized: "It's a small world, it."

The Blighty hopes of our were realized or disappointed at day, when the surgeon in command of the hospital, and the arrivals were to be forwarded to the channel, and which were patched up in France. The stands still the moment before. Then, Corps Major, his assistant, concluded, delivered the blessed dict: "Get him off by an afternoon's boat, sister." Or an comes reassurance: "We'll see you right here."

For my part I had not the expectation of Blighty until the green showed signs of the swollen satisfaction with the swollen life. Like the doctor at Gessins he pinched, punched, and poked, he asked for its history, and pronounced: "I'm afraid it'll be to be rested for about six weeks. Then, after a pause: "Bert haven't time to keep you here so long. You'll be fixed up with a new leg. I'm afraid I can't take up valuable space at a hospital. The major's departure from the ward was the signal, demonstration by the Blighty soldier, and congratulations thrown about, war-dances were formed on game legs, the sick, bombarded with inquiries about next boat.

ALL PLACES on the after boat having been booked, were obliged to wait until morning. What a day! The long period amid the myriads of active service, the herald long spell amid the pleasant of England. Impatience for the new was kept bottled with fury; every now and then I flew out, resulting in a w among those able to run, w who: When the "Time" was de it seemed quite a minor matter. The Gazette should notify me I had been presented with a pip.

After dinner some one re that "she" would soon come and there was an air of expectancy among the veterans. "She" the V. A. who had received us when deposited at the hospital, small hours of the morning, and is an efficient nurse, comrade, a beautiful woman, the friend of every Canadian, enough to have been in her. For a wounded officer, state brutality of trench life there be no better mental tonic than ministrations and charm of Lady of X Ward. I can't the number and variety of made to her by patients of or a month's standing. I must be large. She is also a humor of this admirable, remarkable record. For two years has been nursing reality in France, and yet, though long to a well-known face, photograph has never appeared the illustrated papers the war-work patriots.

GRAIN MARKETS

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Monday Last
MAY CORN					
Chicago	127 1/4	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 3/4	125-127 1/2

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CATTLE AND HOGS LOWER AT STOCKYARDS; SHEEP STEADY

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS—In April the cattle—Receipts 600, Indiana 200, South Dakota 100, Texas 100, Iowa 100, live head, were all lower, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢. Receipts of sheep 100, and feeders, 850 head, calves, 100, and hogs, 100, were all lower, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢. Receipts of hogs, 100, were all lower, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢. Receipts of sheep, 100, were all steady, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. 14 to 16¢ per head. Receipts of calves, 100, were all lower, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢. Receipts of sheep, 100, were all steady, ranging from 10¢ to 15¢.

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HORSES AND MULES—Receipts 400 head.

Livestock Eisenwiler.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 21,000. 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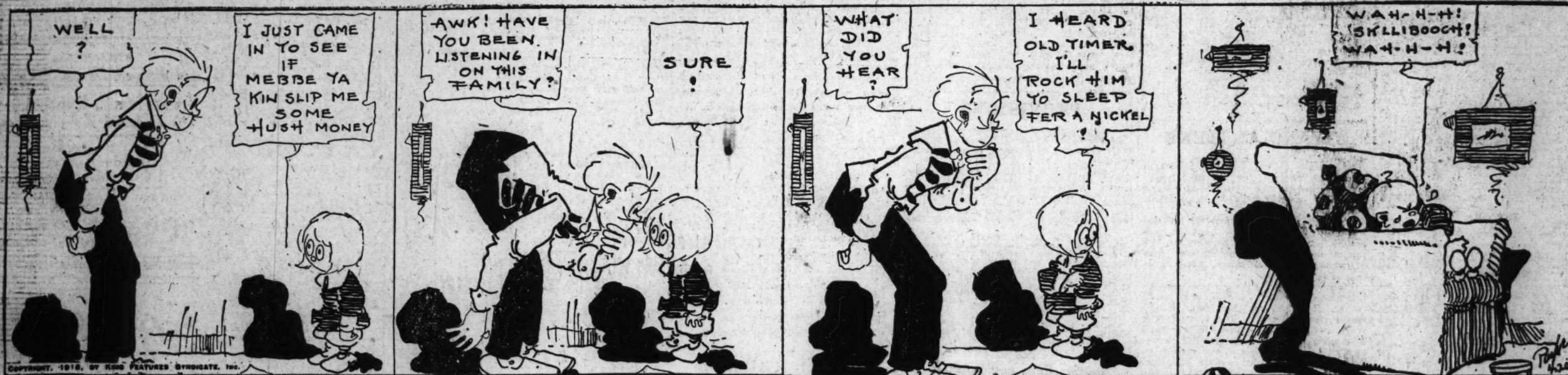
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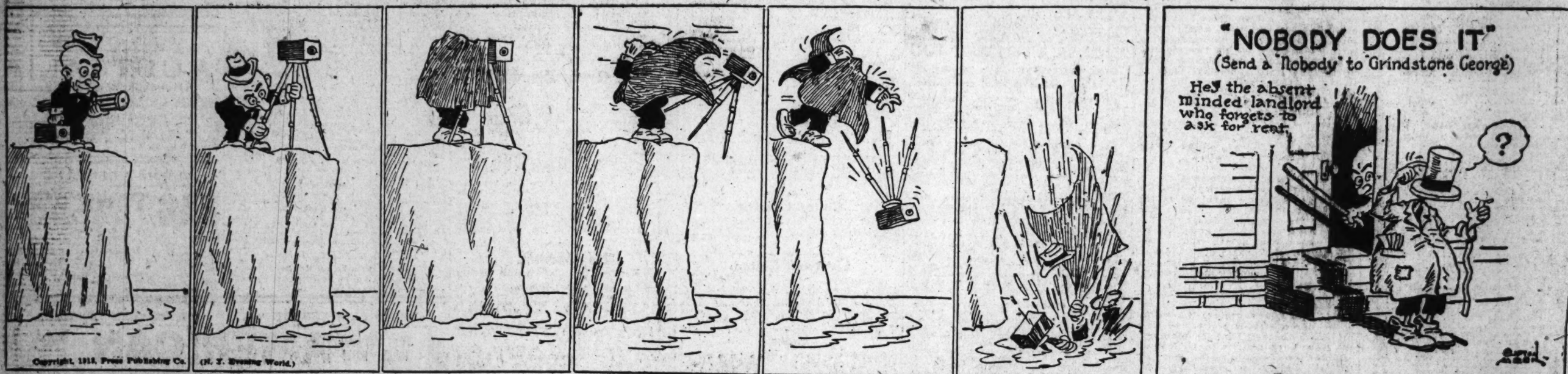
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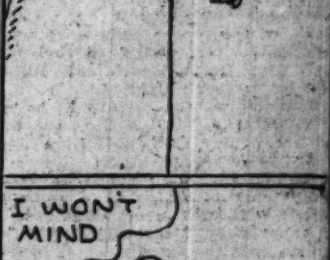
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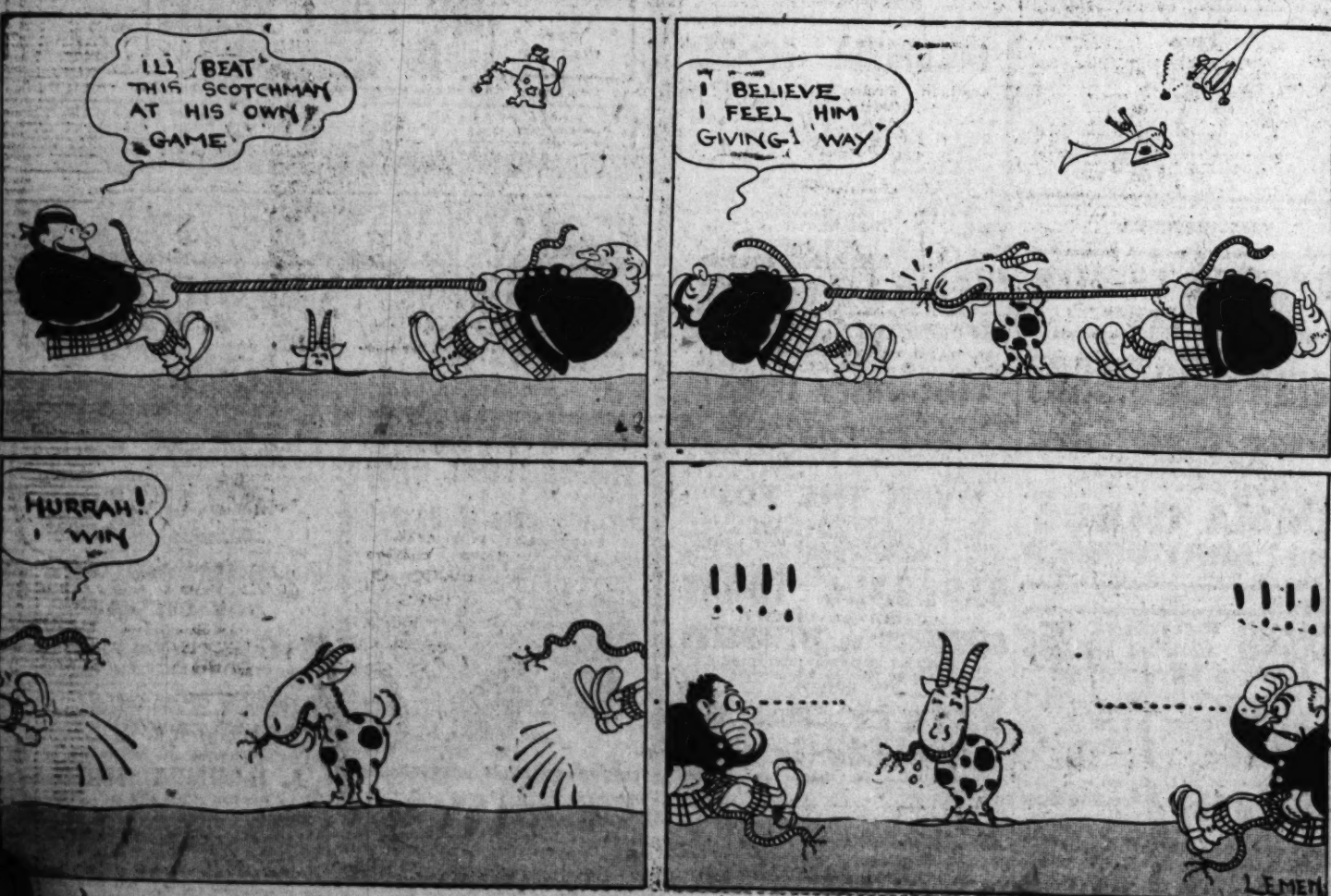
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